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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President. Victor F. Spathelf

In the past two years we have observed two significant anniversaries pertaining to Ferris Institute. First came the one hundredth anniversary of the birthdate of the founder of the college, Woodbridge N. Ferris, in 1953. Next, the seventieth anniversary observance of the founding of Ferris Institute was celebrated in 1954. The old continental saying is that "all good things are three." Thus in 1955 we take note of the centennial observance of the founding of the City of Big Rapids, and speak words of tribute.

Ferris Institute is greatly indebted to the City of Big Rapids. The college was born, as it were, in this most delightful Michigan community. The pride of the city nurtured the development of the college in its early years working hand in hand with Mr. Ferris' energetic leadership in the promotion of the school. During the dark days of financial distress after Mr. Ferris' death, it was the community which supported the college and kept its doors from closing, perhaps forever. In the catastrophic days of the fire, even though the college was then state property, the city again gave of itself in full measure. Today, in the college's spectacular growth, the city fathers are proffering a strong hand of cooperation to hasten us along the road of progress.

You who are privileged to be students of Ferris today, and those of you who are graduating this year are participants in the drama of turning the page of time onto a new epoch. As the city stands on the threshold of a new century of its life, the college also has stepped up into a new era of service.

The future is bright for both the City of Big Rapids and Ferris Institute.

We wish them both Godspeed.

DEDICATION

Eddie Guest once wrote that it took a heap of living to make a house a home. It takes a heap of real folks to make a town a real home in which to live. These real folks in Big Rapids have done their best to make this a real home for students. They have been the ones who, in the last analysis, have made possible Ferris Institute. Without them, the school could not have existed.

In crises, they have always come to the fore. The merchants, the professional and business men have many times responded to the financial needs of the school in the past, not only in backing school projects, but in actually digging down into their own pockets to finance needed buildings and equipment. When, following the war, students couldn't find sufficient housing, the good women of the community opened up their homes and took them in.

Many life-long friendships have been formed in the city of Big Rapids—friendships that will endure long after graduation is only a memory. These are *real* folks here in Big Rapids, who, like second parents, may sputter and sigh at student misdeeds, but admit during vacations that the town is pretty lonely with the students gone.

This year marks the hundredth anniversary of the city of Big Rapids, and for more than seventy of that hundred it has nourished the school, grown old in years with it, yet always remained young at heart with its student population. It is, therefore, most fitting that in this Centennial Year Ferris wishes to pay homage by the dedication of this fifth issue of the Ferriscope, to the city of Big Rapids.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "G. MacGregor". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "G.", "Mac", and "Gregor" being capitalized and prominent.

G. MacGregor

HISTORY OF BIG RAPIDS,

By Jack Lewis

Since this is to be a short history of a settlement called Big Rapids, let us begin with the origin of this title.

The settlement got its name from a natural rapids in a stretch of the Muskegon River that was to attract settlers. Along its banks grew the city we now celebrate. It is the only Big Rapids in the world. The river knew some twenty-five feet of natural falls within the confines of the city proper. This work of nature greatly aided the huge lumber drives originating in this area.

The first land grants recorded were in 1853 to Robert Mitchell, 32 acres; and to John Parish, 55 acres. These parcels were located South of Mitchell Creek between Michigan Avenue and the river.

In 1855, Zera and George French migrated from Craton and were for all practical purposes the real founders as they were in search of permanent homes and not as speculators. The French brothers purchased three 40-acre plots bounded on the south by Mitchell Creek, and lying on both sides of State Street. They laid out a portion of this land into a village plot and it was recorded as Glen Elm in 1860. Zera French that year started the building of a log house, the first house of any kind within the village.

The next two gentlemen of import to arrive were Messrs. Warren and Ives. Mr. Ives arrived in 1856 with the intent to erect a city. He was soon joined by Mr. Warren and later a Mr. Leonard. Shortly after Mr. Warren bought the interests of Mr. Leonard, and Warren and Ives united in business.

The original holdings of Warren and Ives were some 100 acres of land bounded on the East by the River, the North by Mitchell Creek, and the West near State Street. They purchased the western-most holdings of the French Brothers and immediately set forth to plot the city.

In the year 1859, the legislature organized the county of Mecosta and recognized the village of Leonard, as Big Rapids was then called. Settlers began to arrive daily and the growth was assured.

The years that followed was a series of misunderstandings and failures to agree by the factions on either side of Mitchell Creek as to the location of the business section of the growing village. In 1862, a Mr. Williams erected a hotel in the vacancy of the Fairman Block and this did much to direct the trend. Mr. Ives cleared and plotted Michigan, Warren, Stewart, and Ives Streets to direct growth and in their case donated land for county buildings as well as lots on the corner of Oak and Michigan for a school.

Regular mail service was established in 1865 with Jesse Shaw as the first Postmaster.

In 1880, after the first draft of county officials were elected a bridge was built to span the river. The contract was let to a Mr. Tinkham to build a substantial wood bridge for \$3,000.

About this date a school was built on the lots donated by Mr. Ives. Miss Mary Fuller was the original presider with some twelve students in attendance.

In the year 1860, the first term of Circuit Court was held, Judge Littlejohn presiding.

Mr. Edson Fuller opened the first store on the corner of Michigan and Elm Streets. Mr. G. F. Stearns opened the second in 1860. Mr. Charles Shafer opened the third near where the J. C. Penny Company now stands.

The first newspaper was established in April 1862 by Mr. Charles Gay. It was called the "Mecosta County Pioneer."

The Methodist Episcopal church was the first founded here in the year 1865.

In 1881, the Northern Hotel was erected. It was 300 feet long and ran from State Street to the alley behind the Citizens Bank. It was the first of its kind in our state at that time.

It is the belief of this writer that the greatest accomplishment ever achieved by the community was the complete change over from lumbering to industry. This is a feat that many early lumbering communities could not accomplish. Citizens of Big Rapids not only mastered the change but prospered in its duration.



Jack Lewis

**DORMITORY, FOOD COMMONS
AND STUDENT CENTER BUILDING**



Back-view of New Project



Side-view of New Dormitory

HEATING, MAINTENANCE AND GARAGE BUILDING



Side-view of Maintenance Unit

Back View of Maintenance Foundation

FOREWORD - - -

The history of the City of Big Rapids and Ferris Institute are deeply enmeshed. Last year Ferris celebrated the seventieth year of its founding and the centennial of its founder. This year the city celebrates its centennial. The maxim, "old friends are the best friends," has been borne out repeatedly in the instance of these two institutions. In the darkest hour that Ferris Institute has had to face, no friend was more staunch than the many people who constitute the City of Big Rapids.

Today a bright new dawn appears on the horizon for both the City and Ferris. As we continue to march arm in arm down the highway of time, sharing what we hope will be our many joys and few heartaches, we hope to continue to draw strength from each other through mutual respect and cooperation. Just as both hands are cleansed by one hand washing the other, so shall we both grow and prosper by our sharing of strength.

THE EDITOR

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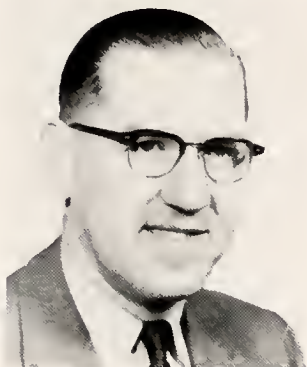


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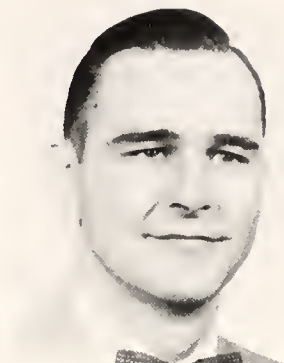


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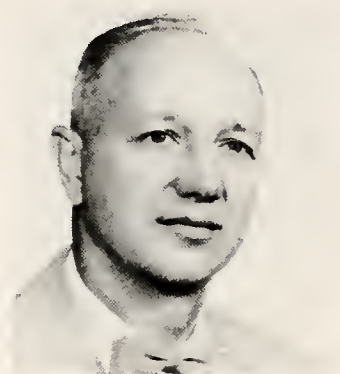


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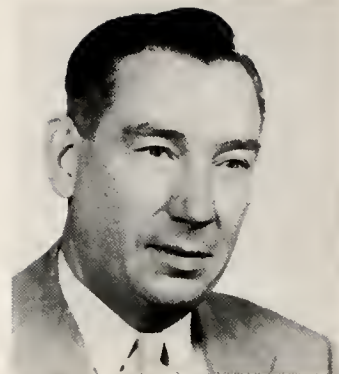


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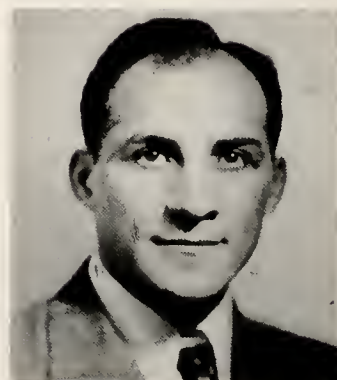
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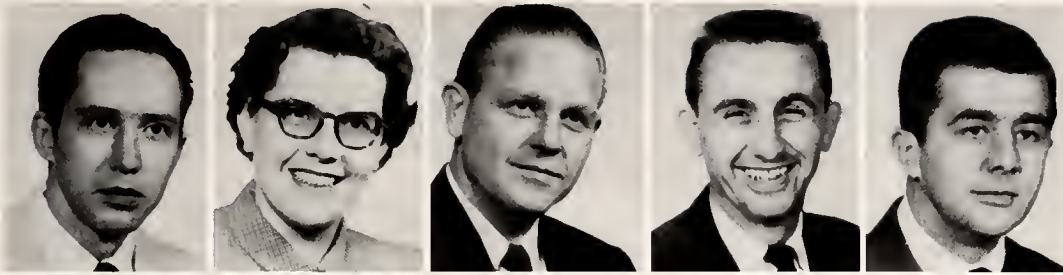


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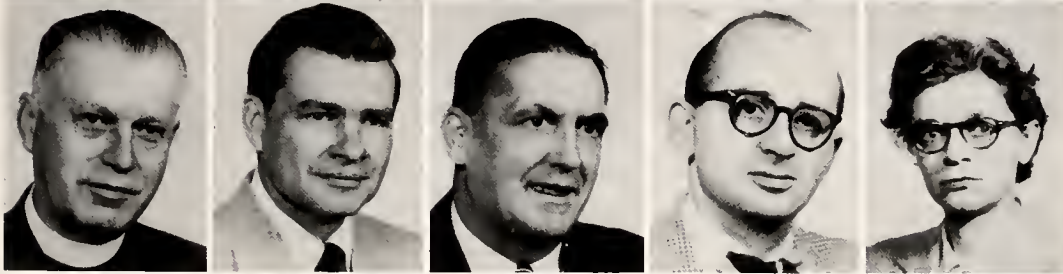


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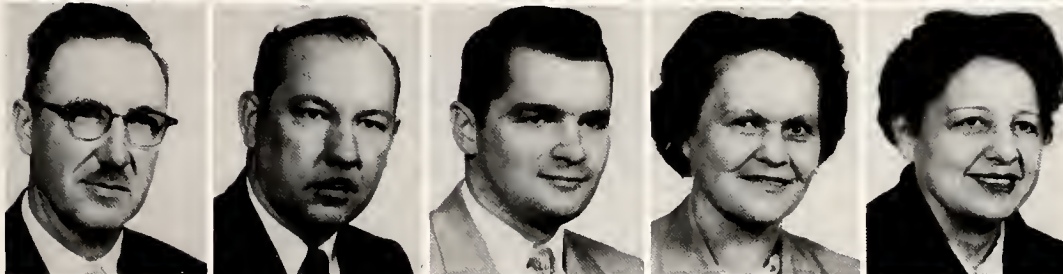
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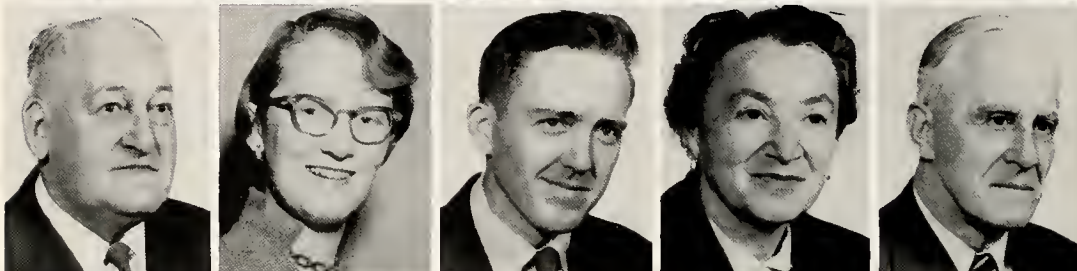
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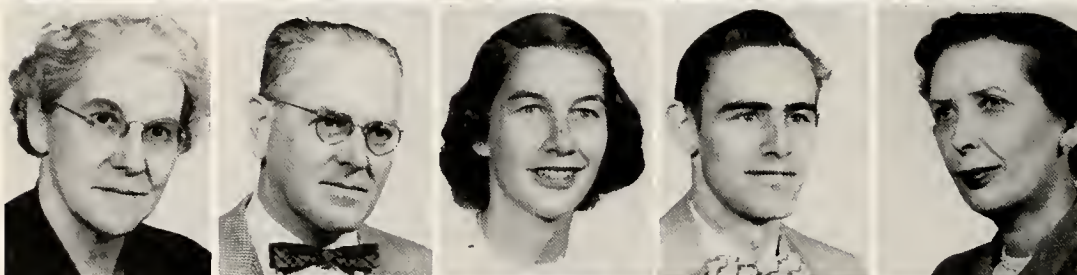
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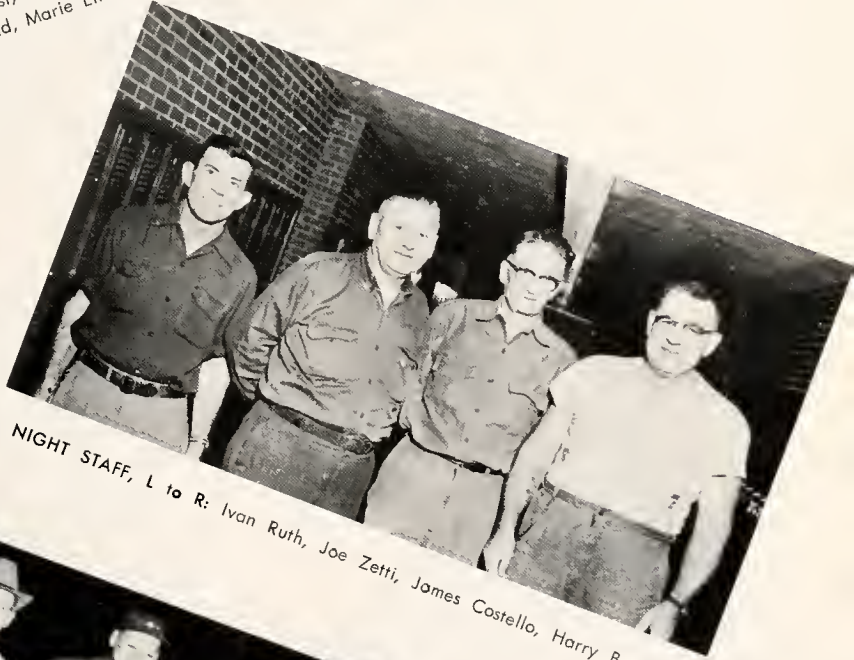


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Front Row, L to R: Helen Windquist, Leona Milligan, Leone Palmer, Martha Flowers, Ann Hale, Velma McDonald, Marie Ellison.



NIGHT STAFF, L to R: Ivan Ruth, Joe Zetti, James Costello, Harry Broley.



L to R: Joe Zetti, Bill Ferguson, Harry Larson, Larry Galehouse.

WHO'S WHO



Back Row, L to R: Cecil Bendush, Alfred Holman, Jr., Louis Depping, William Fagerlund, James D. Skidmore. Front Row, L to R: Richard Petri, Robert Stevens, Marilyn Howard, Robert Willette, Robert Leeser.

Every year Ferris Institute is given the privilege of nominating a group of senior students whose names will appear in the annual publication WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The publishers each year assign to each college a quota or maximum number of students whose names will be accepted for publication. This quota is determined by the number of college students enrolled for the fall term or semester.

This year the names of the Ferris seniors whose names will appear in the annual publication are:

College of Commerce:

William A. Fagerlund
Marilyn A. Howard
Richard J. Petri
James D. Skidmore

Big Rapids, Michigan
Big Rapids, Michigan
Fraser, Michigan
Grand Haven, Michigan

College of Pharmacy:

Cecil Leon Bendush
Louis James Depping
Alfred M. Holman, Jr.
Robert LeRoy Leeser
Robert Leo Stevens
Robert Edmond Willette

Flint, Michigan
Saginaw, Michigan
Muskegon, Michigan
Bellevue, Michigan
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Method of Selection: The publishers suggest a formula to be used by the colleges for selecting the students whose names are to appear in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS. The method may be summarized as follows: A committee is appointed to consider the members of the senior class and to elect students on the basis of (1) high scholarship (2) exemplary citizenship (3) participation and leadership in extra curricular activities (4) Probable success in life after graduation which should reflect credit upon the student's Alma Mater (5) character.

Each student whose name appears in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS receives from the publisher a beautifully engraved citation which certifies to the fact that the student's name appears in the publication of that year. These citations are suitable for framing.

SENIORS



"Oh Hoppy Day"—Commencement



1954 Seniors, On the way in or out?

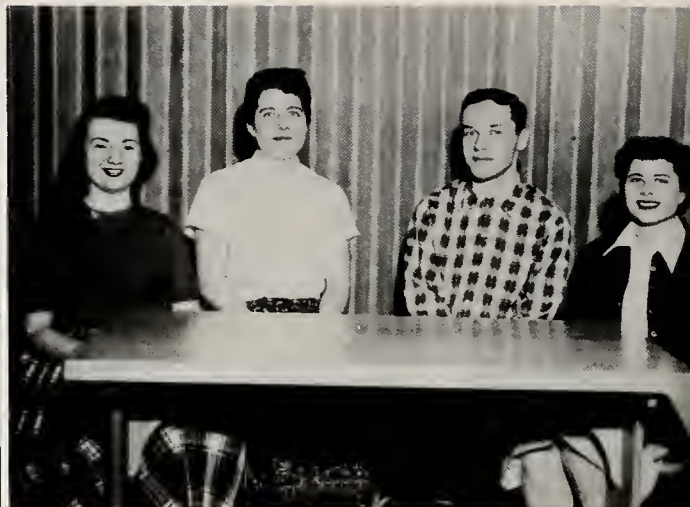


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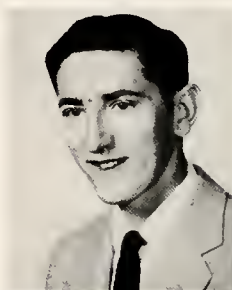


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Wilfred J. Arnes—Omega Tau Omega; B.S. Pharmacy; Flint, Michigan. **Donald Barber** B.S. Pharmacy; Clare, Michigan. **Marian Baty**—Higher Accounting; Carson City, Michigan.



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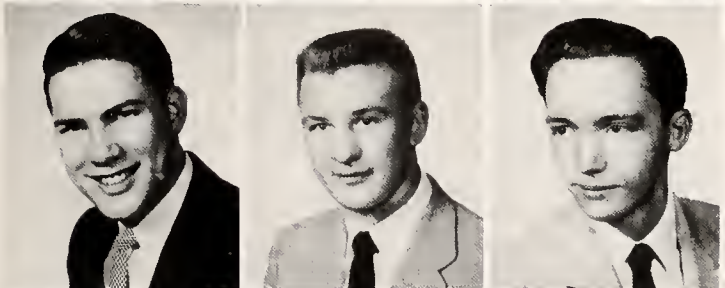
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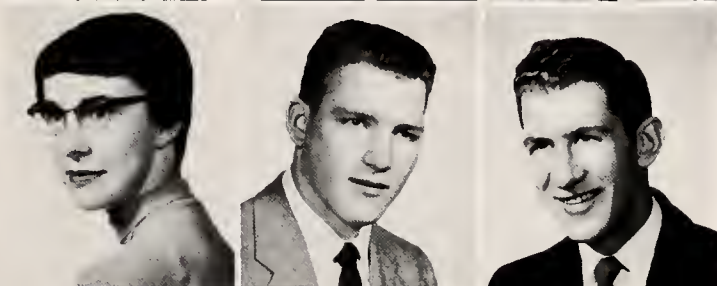
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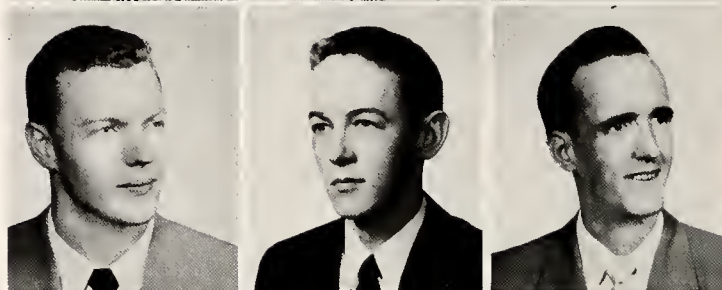


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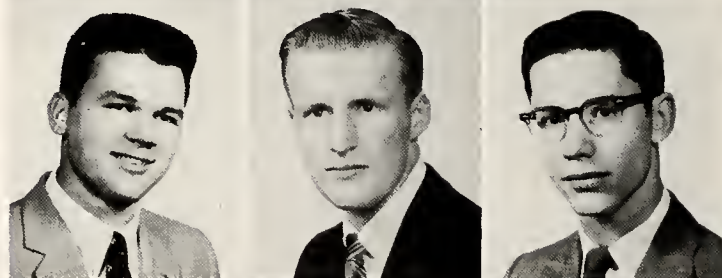
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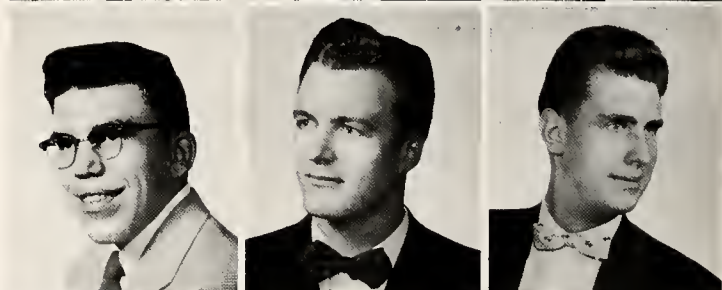
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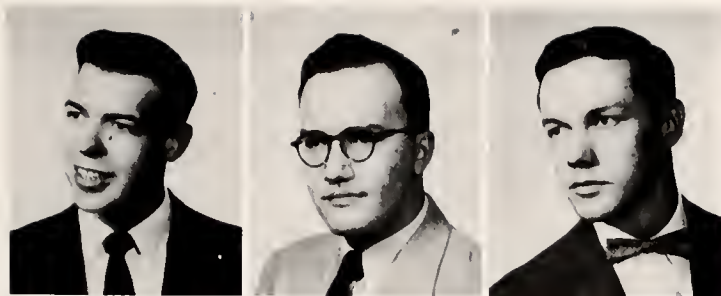


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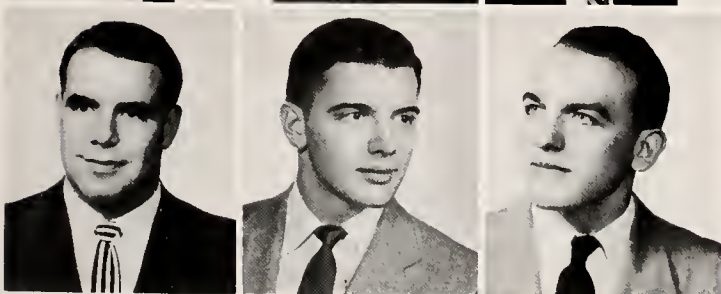
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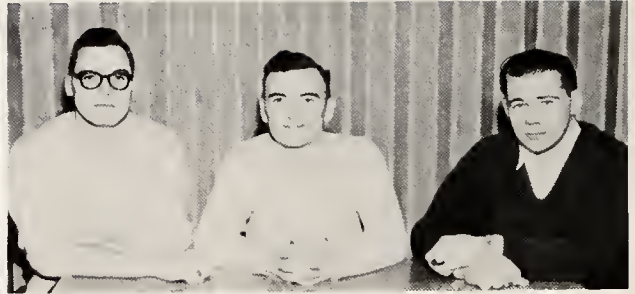


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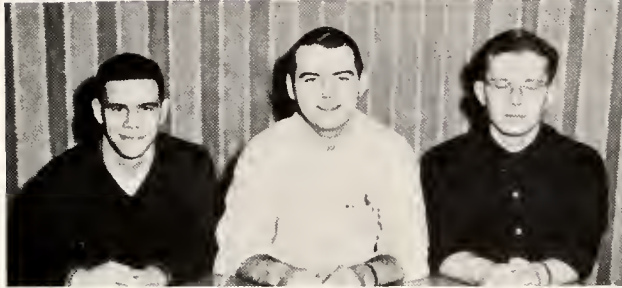
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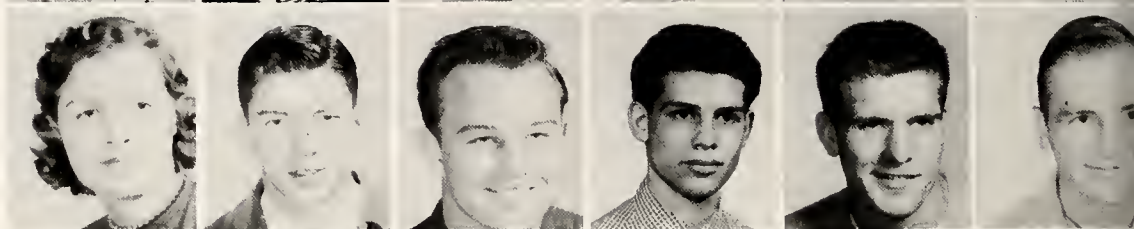
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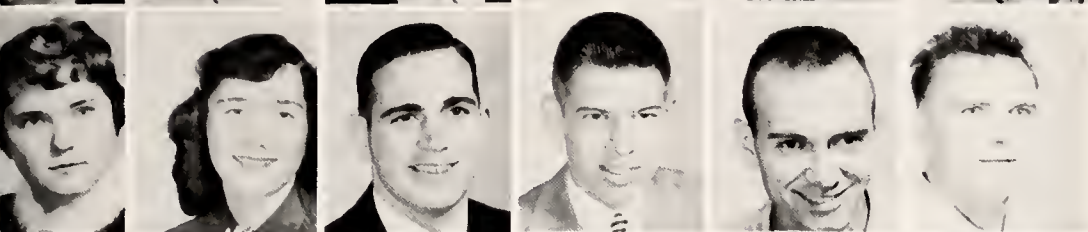


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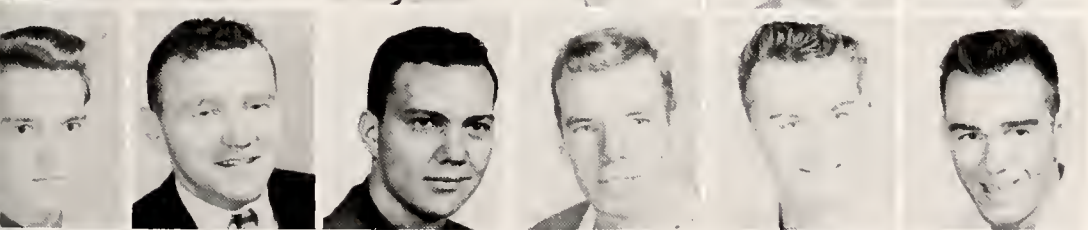
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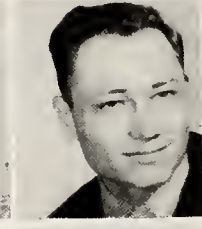
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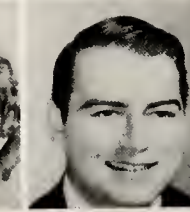
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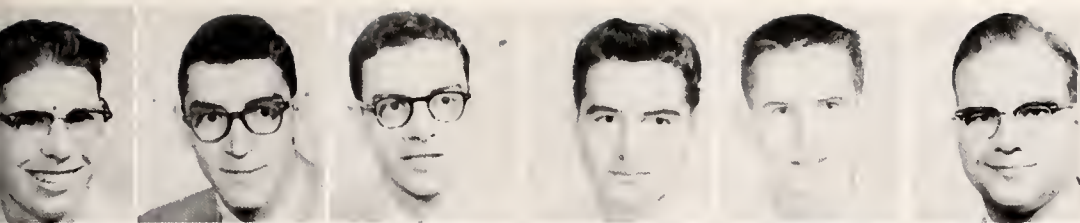


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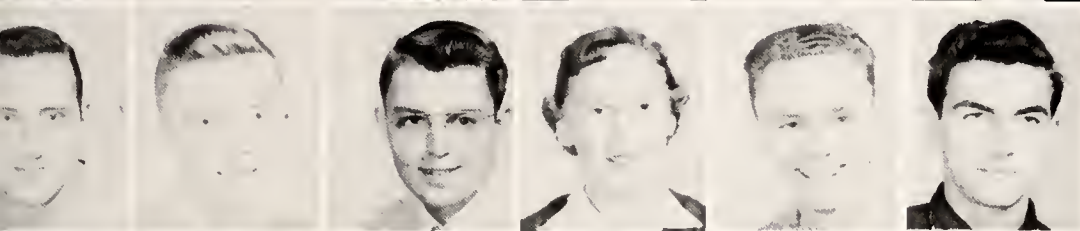




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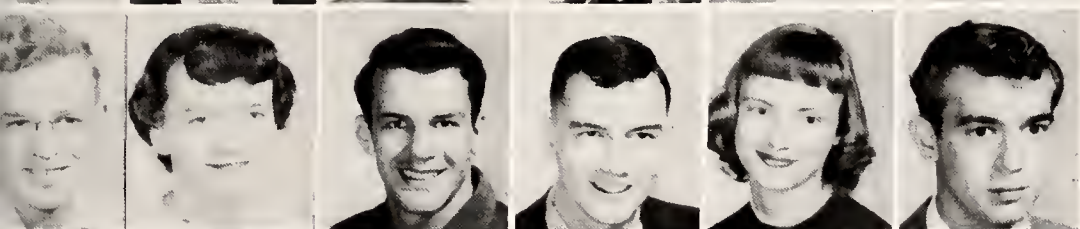
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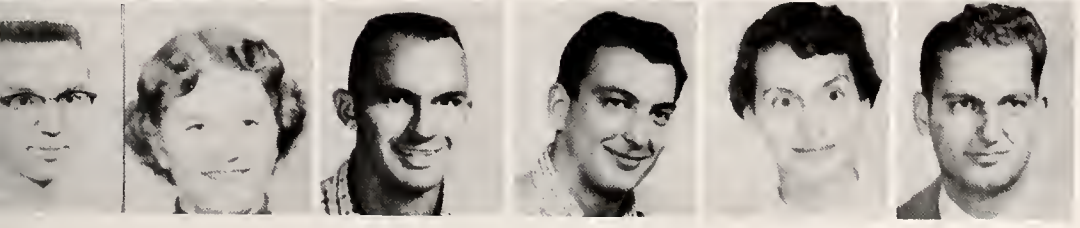
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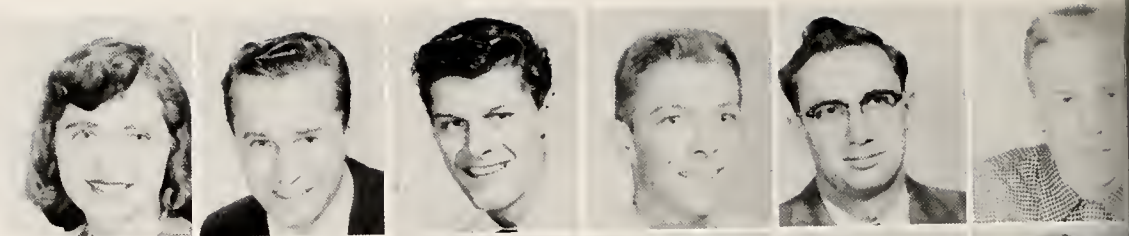


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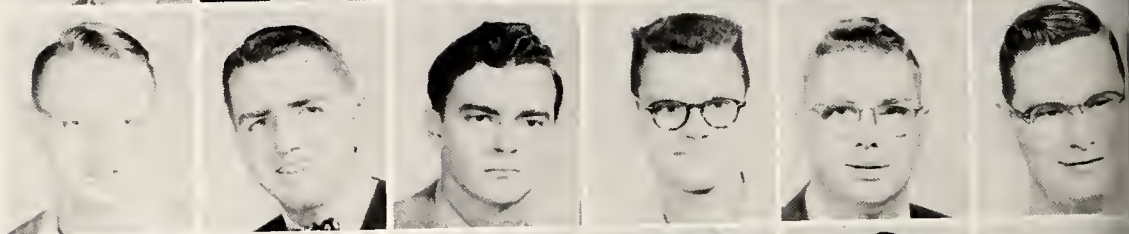


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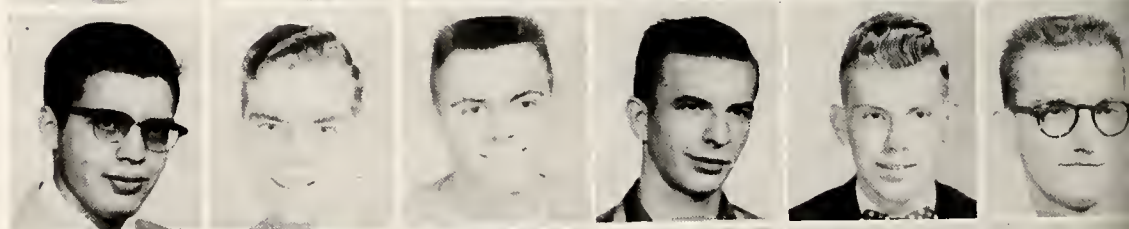
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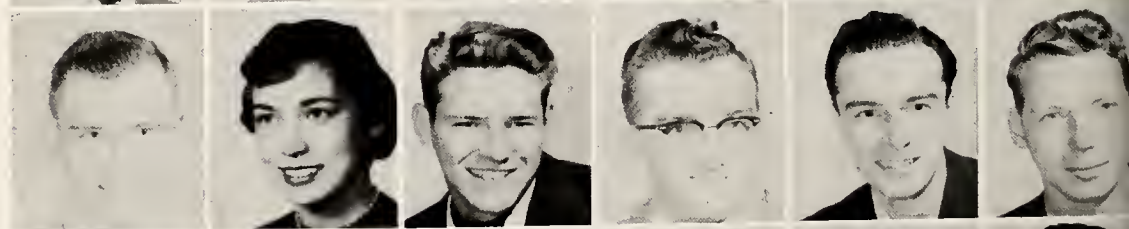
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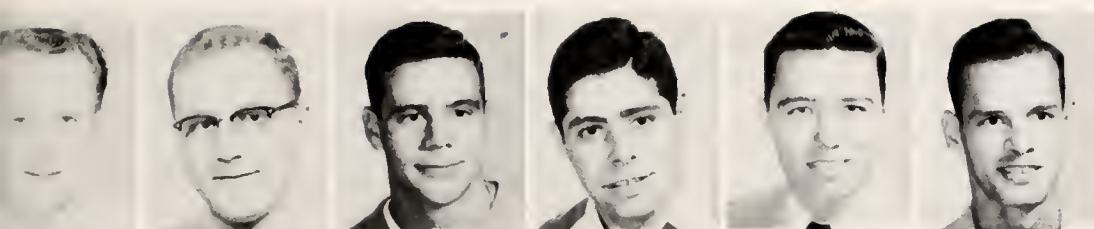


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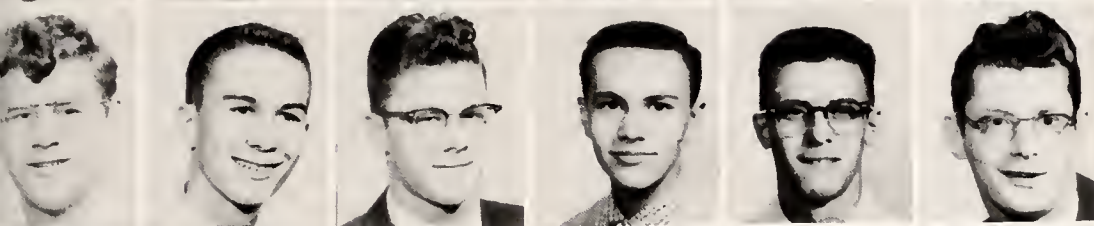


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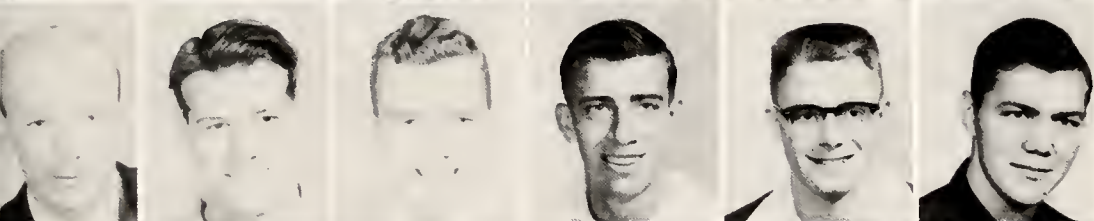
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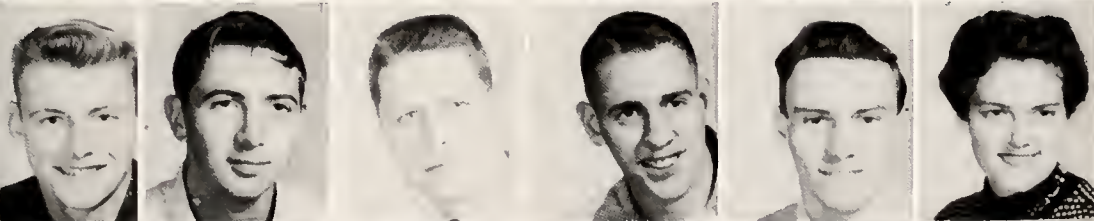
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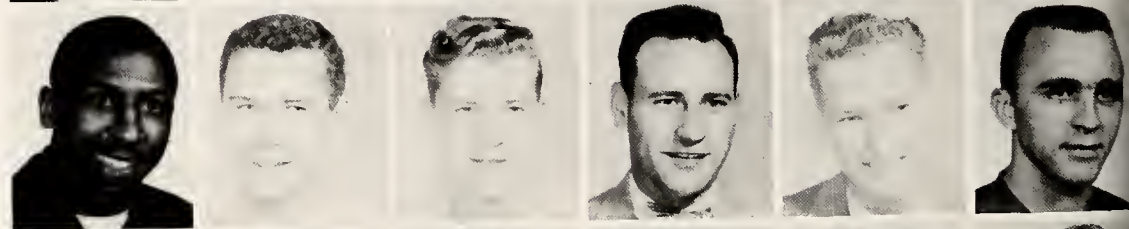
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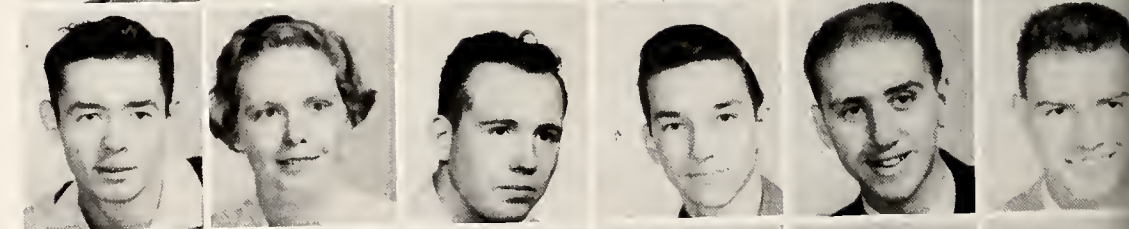
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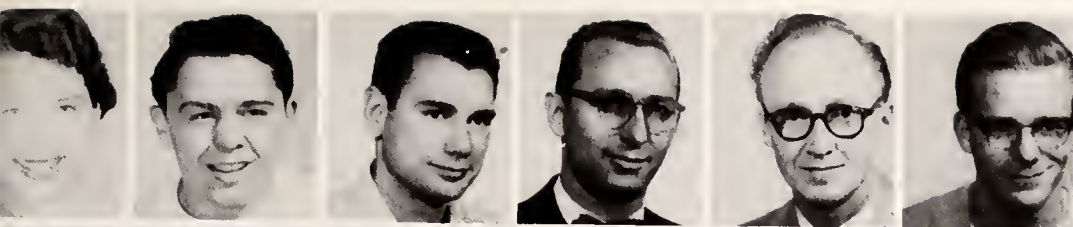


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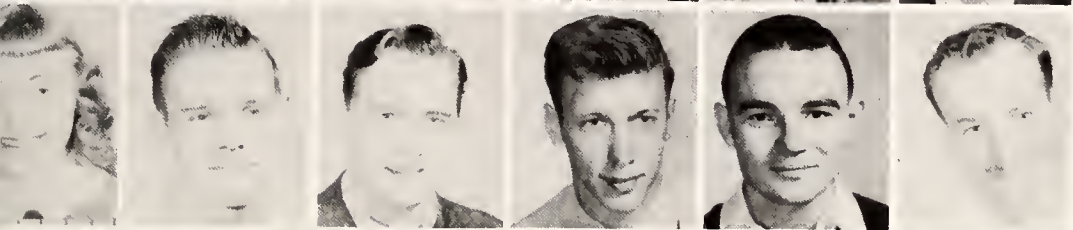




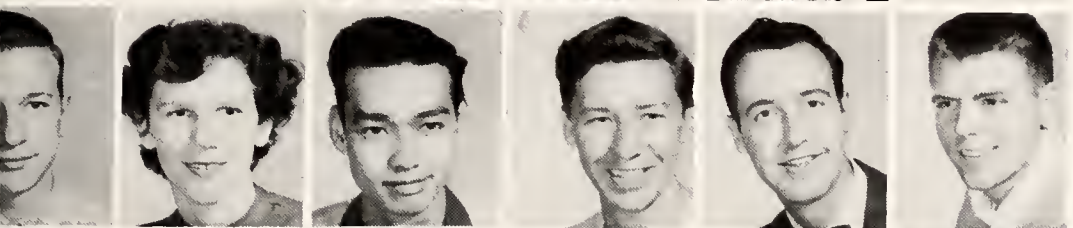
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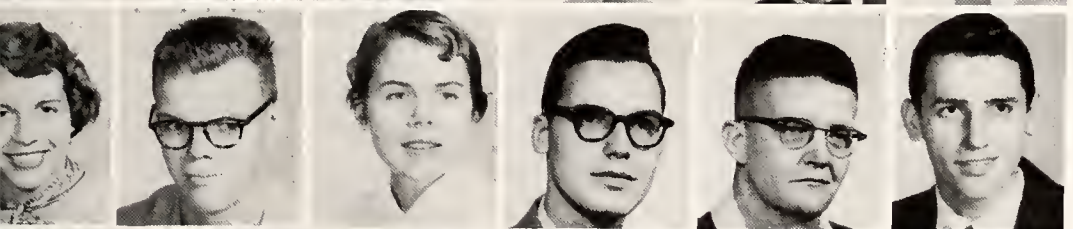
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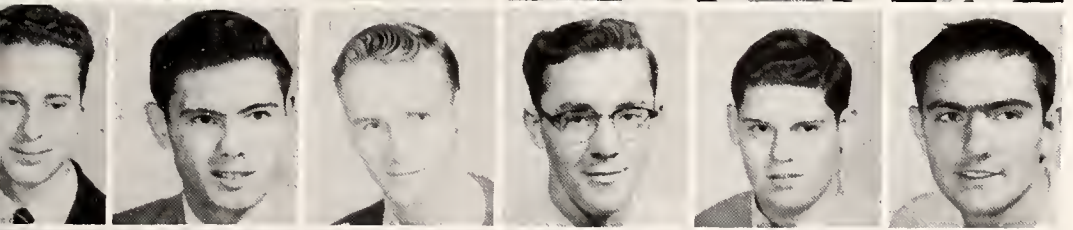
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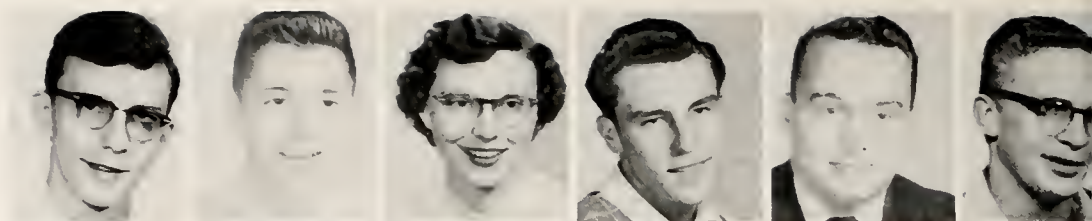


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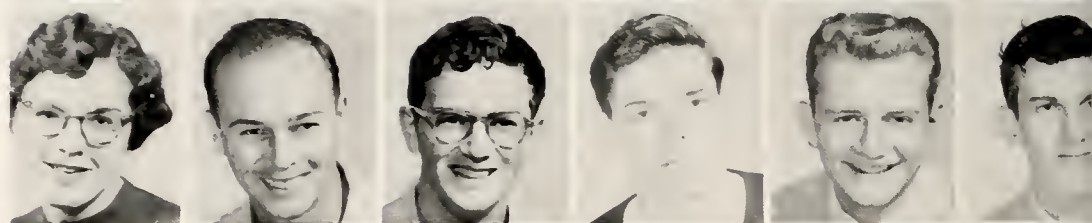


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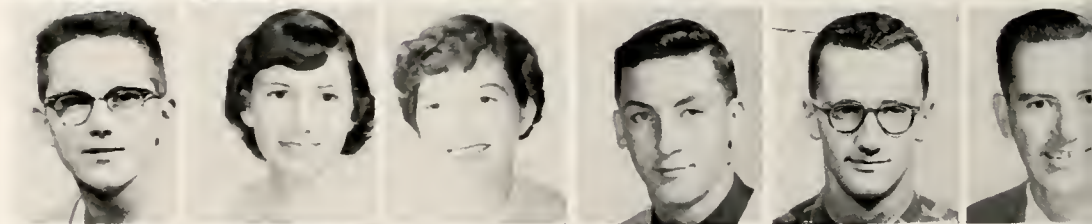
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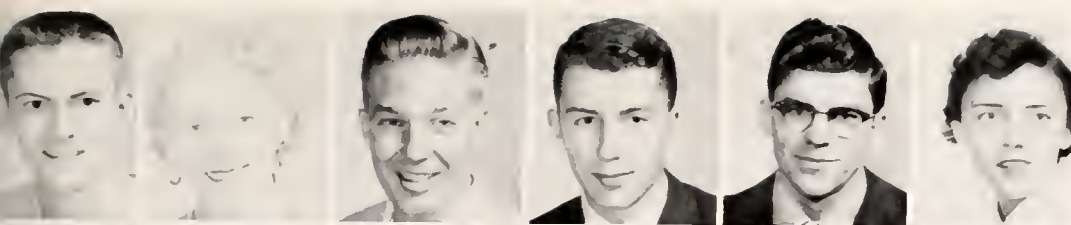


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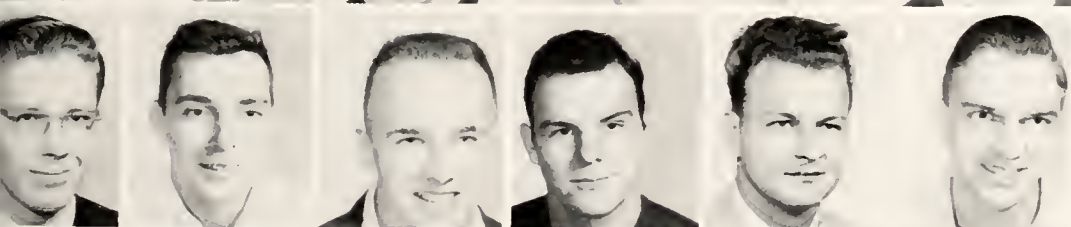
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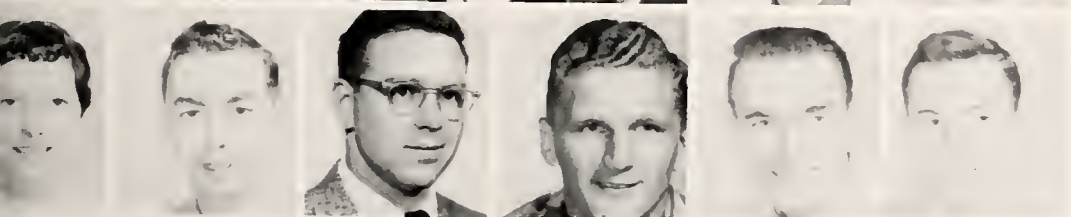
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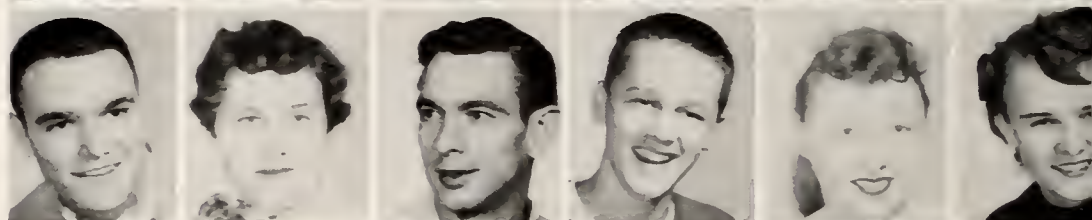


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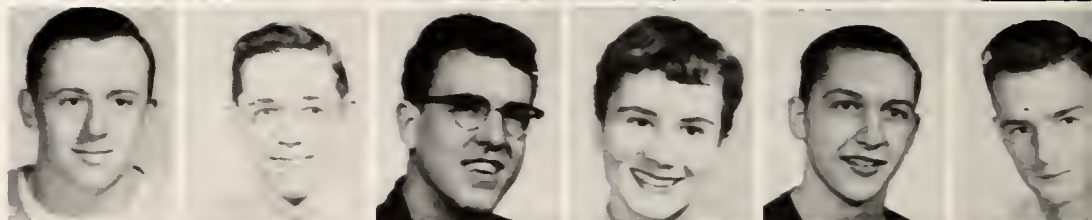
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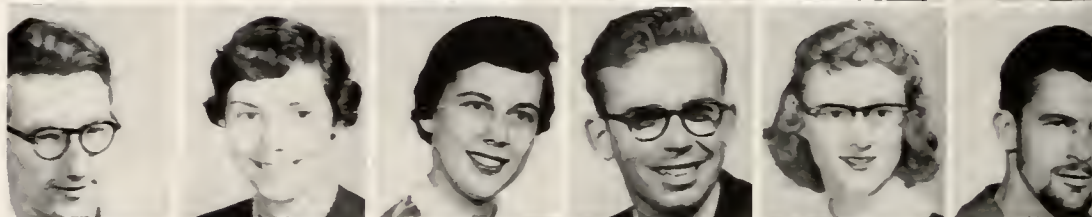
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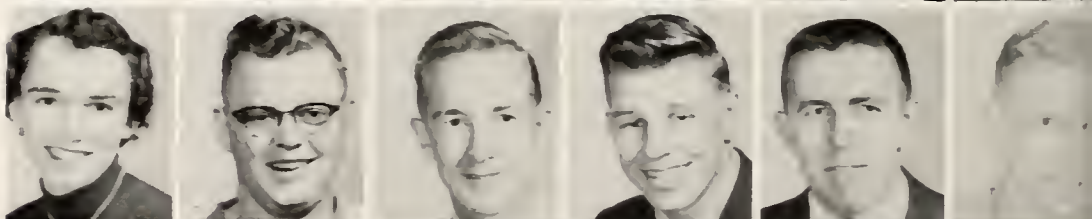
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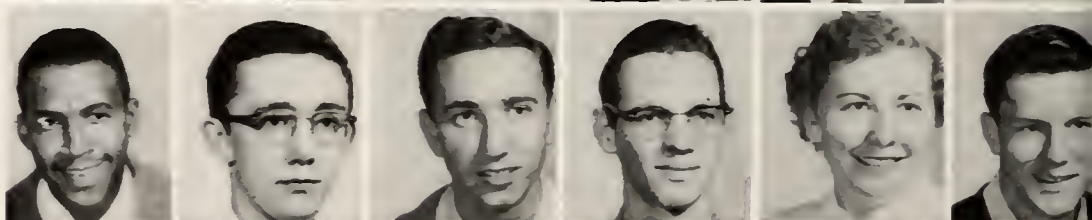
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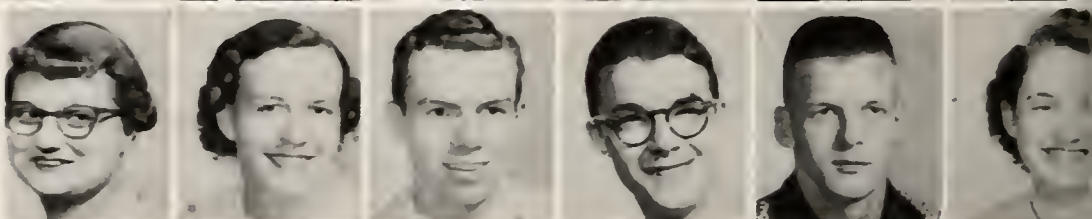
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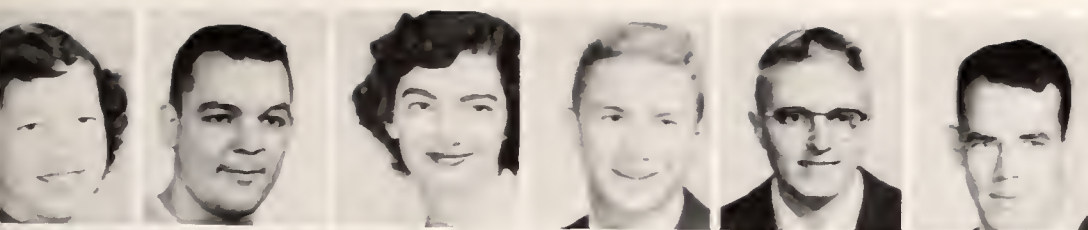


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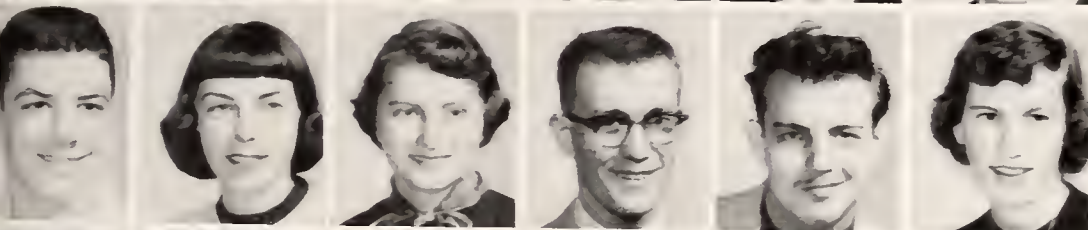


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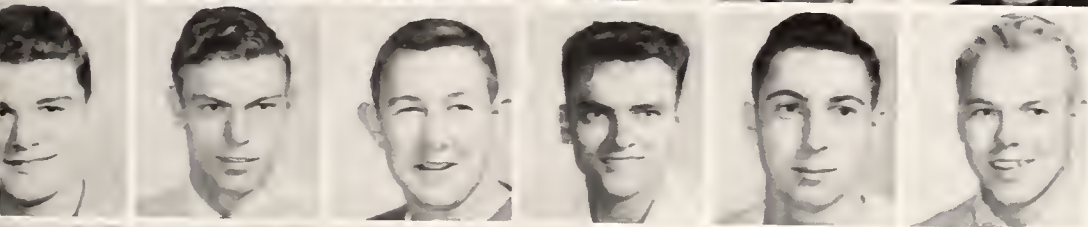




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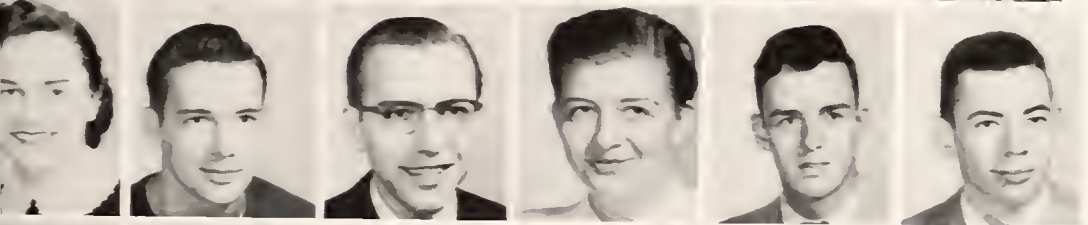
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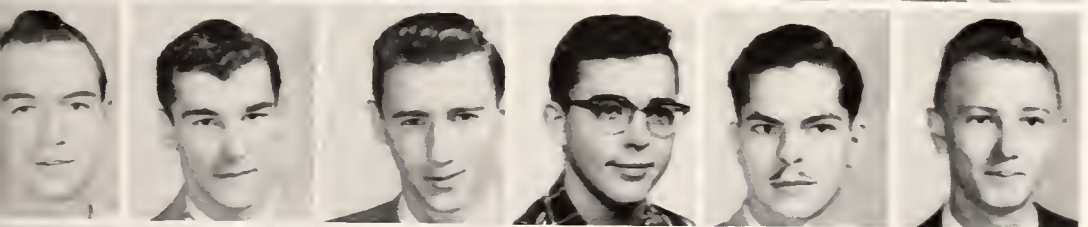
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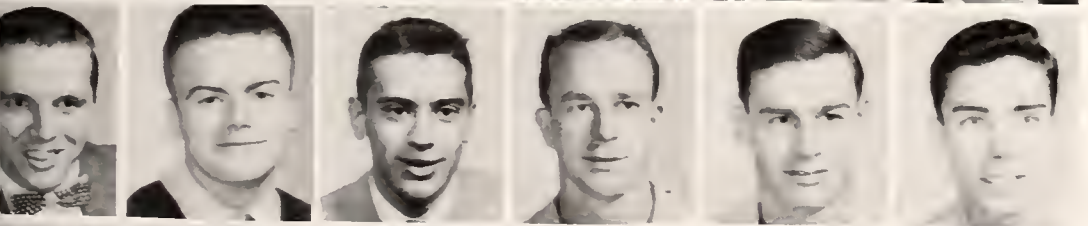
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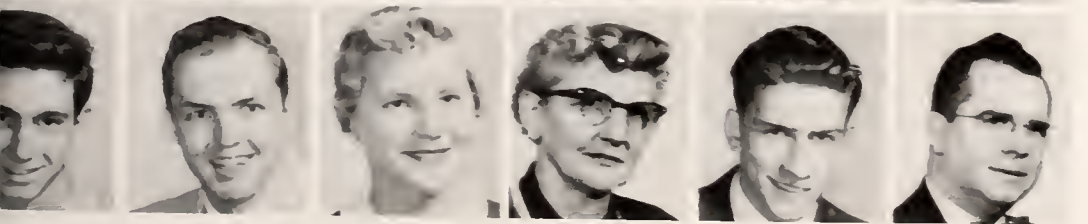
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Eugene Zaffino
David Zahn
Bonnie Zick
Gladys Zimmer
Thom Zimmerman
Clifford Zull



NORBERT BUNKER

In Norbert Bunker Ferris Institute mourned the loss of one of her most respected and esteemed students. To all who knew him, "Norb" possessed those virtues expected of a friend, gentleman and athlete.

His loss was particularly felt by Ferris athletes who readily recall "Norb's" many displays of valor and sterling leadership on the gridiron. In addition to this he gave untiringly of his efforts to promote the Ferris Varsity Club of which he was President.

Norbert's warm smile, congeniality and deep concern for the welfare of others gained for him undying respect both on and off the field. We at Ferris feel that we possess the rewards of his presence with us . . . and know that we shall forever be indebted to him for the contributions he has made to our Institution.

In Memoriam

ATHLETICS



(Back L to R) William Heisheiter, Sam Ketchman, James Berry, Frank Karas.

ATHLETIC COACHING STAFF

The Ferris Institute coaching staff for the 1954-55 school year was comprised of the following personnel: Sam Ketchman—Athletic Director, Head Football, Basketball, and Track Coach.

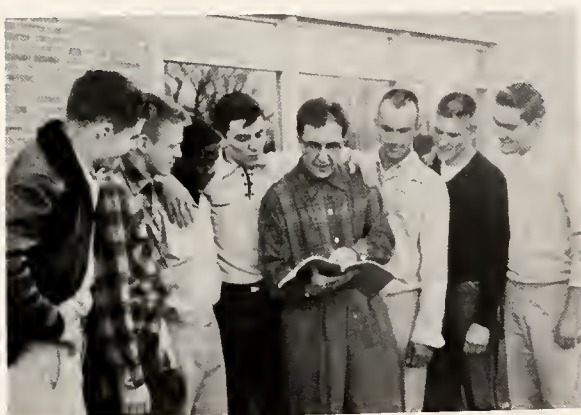
Frank Karas—Director of Physical Education and Intramurals, Line Football Coach, and Head Baseball Coach. William Heisheiter—Football End Coach (Student Coach), James Berry J.V.—Football Coach (Student Coach), Stan Driedric—Team Trainer, Robert Fassecke—Student Trainer.

Ferris Institute is justly proud of its excellent coaching staff. The above men have devoted much time and effort to the college athletic program and have been an inspiration to the members of the varsity teams in encouraging maximum effort in varsity competition. Their careful guidance and leadership have placed the Ferris Varsity athletic program at a level which is consistent with programs of other small colleges of Michigan.

ATHLETICS



(Back Row L to R) R. Bramer, V. Brewer, P. Gaylord, G. Dunsmore, D. Bunker, J. Troupe, R. Allen, R. Crupperink, E. Starrs, G. St. John, D. Myers, K. Griffin, D. Simmons. (Second Row) J. Hess, R. Clements, G. Samnerman, L. Hansen, D. Wayburg, H. P. Fieffe, R. Eichenberg, W. Leaser, D. Garcia, R. Weaver, D. Basett, R. Heidenga. (Front Row) J. McDaniel, G. Morris, M. Grove, C. Ely, J. Rice, H. Hadnutt, B. Leaser, B. Campbell, D. Lawrence, J. Gouliet, R. Rauthier, B. VanDolson.



Coach Ketchman and squad discussing strategy.



Tiger Jim rushes over for T.D.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Ferris Institute varsity football team completed its 1954 season with a record of 5 wins, 1 tie and 1 loss. This is the best record that a Ferris team has established in the past 15 years.

The Varsity team, comprised of 85% freshmen, scored a total of 129 points during the season as against their opponents' 44. James McDaniel, freshman half-back from Washington, D.C., finished second in the state of Michigan for scoring in college competition with a total of 74 points.

The Varsity team led all the other independent colleges in the state of Michigan, both in offense and defense.

Couch Sam Ketchman loses only three men via graduation: Robert Leaser, four-year man at the guard position; Harold McKellar, four-year man at the tackle position; and Bruce Campbell, quarterback.

Individual honors for the 1954 season were as follows:

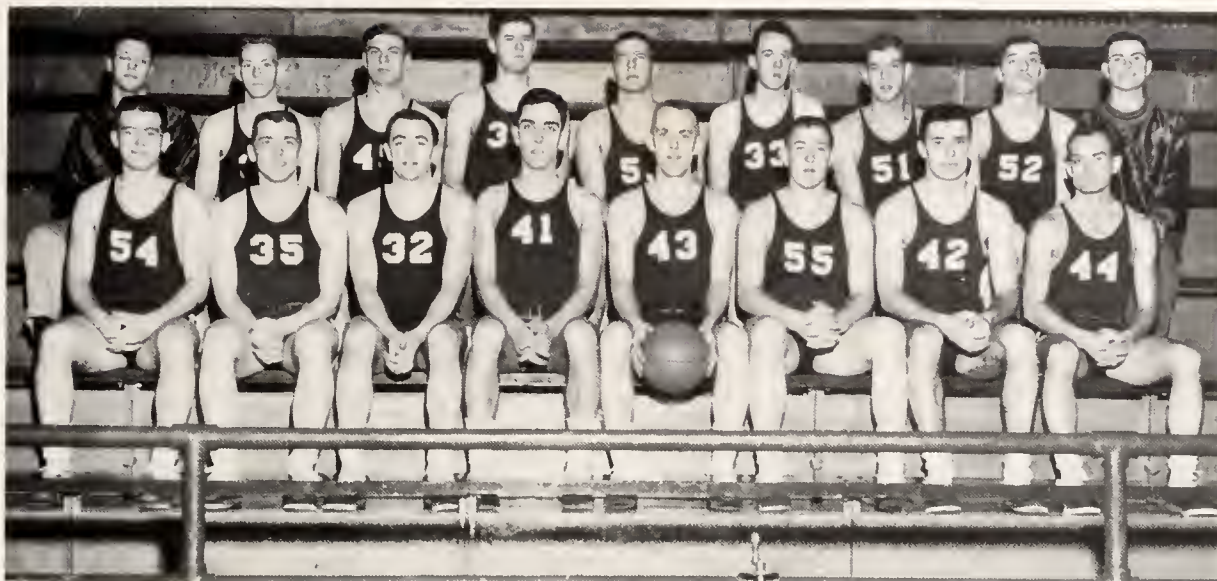
Harold Hodnett—Team Captain

James McDaniel—Most Valuable Player

Richard Weaver—Most Improved Player

Ron Rauthier—Norbert G. Bunker Loyalty Award

ATHLETICS



(Back Row L to R) Bill Kuhn, Jock Fountain, Walter Weber, Arthur Karsan, Daug Piehl, Gary Gregg, Jahn Gustin, Roger Vander Lann, Ken Margan. (Front Row) Richard Masier, Clinton Hurdle, Tom Weipert, Jack Young, Bill Fagerlund, Jack Wernette, Joe Pinkerton, Harold Olver.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coch Sam Ketchman had six returning lettermen as a nucleus for the 1954-55 varsity basketball team. Returning lettermen included Bill Fagerlund, Tom Weipert, Clinton Hurdle, Jack Young, Gary Gregg, and Joe Pinkerton.

The Ferris varsity schedule was comprised of 19 games with the top MIAA and independent teams in lower and upper Michigan.



Returning lettermen L to R, Joe Pinkerton, Bill Fagerlund, Clinton Hurdle, Tam Weipert, Gary Gregg, Jock Young.

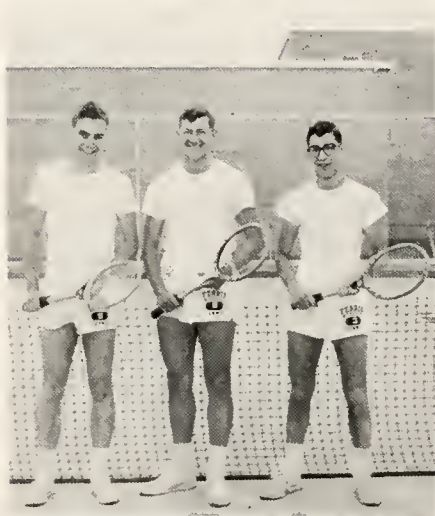
ATHLETICS



(Back Row L to R) Paul DeBalda, Jim Hunt, Ronnie Castle, Ed Wolfe, Max Stamp, Tam Weipert. (Second Row) Dick Petri, Gary Gregg, Bab Studt, Keith Rudy, Larry Cates, Neil Eberly. (Front Row) Lorry Briggs, Clinton Hurdle, Roger Traupe, Charles Ely, Ray Menard, Jim Faulkner.

BASEBALL

The 1954 Ferris baseball team experienced an irratic season featured by wins over strong foes and losses to traditionally weak ones. The four win-eight loss record was somewhat deceiving in that the team was capable of excellent baseball at times which was exemplified by wins over Central Michigan and Alma College. The majarity of the season found batting and pitching at ends. When pitching was excellent, men were invariably left stranded. When pitching sagged the team hit well as illustrated by several high scoring losses. In general it could be classed as a good team with excellent potential. Most of the team will be back for the 1955 season.



TENNIS SQUAD L to R Clare Jahnson, Bill Zimmerman, Dan Ghraeeb

INTRAMURAL SPORTS



NORBERT BUNKER TROPHY

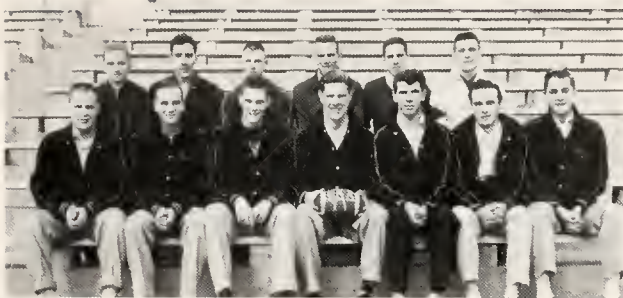
The Norbert Bunker Memorial Trophy was presented to the Ferris Institute Intramural Sports Program by the Sigma Alpha Delta Fraternity in memory of Norbert Bunker, who was killed October 2, 1954 in an airplane accident. This trophy stands for excellence in intramural sports.

While "Bunk" was not a member of any fraternity, his friendliness and good sportsmanship were a beacon for all who knew him.

Purposes of the inauguration of this trophy were, therefore, the promotion of good sportsmanship, furthering of participation in intramural sports; and the establishment of better interfraternity relations.

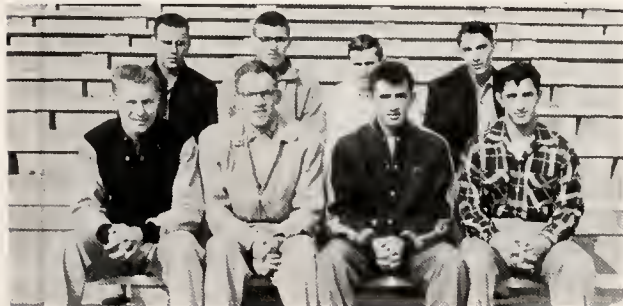
The trophy will be awarded yearly to the fraternity which amasses the largest number points during the year. Points will be given to teams placing in touch football, basketball, volleyball, and bowling.

Each year the winning fraternity will have its name and year engraved upon it and will retain possession of the trophy for the next year.



FOOTBALL CHAMPS, SIGMA ALPHA DELTA

(Back Row L to R) Dick Brawn, Jack Young, Keith Rudy, Larry Cates, Dan Stone, Jae Pinkertan. (Front Row) Ed Habbs, Larry Briggs, Jim Schietaman, Dale Waadworth, Ron Ragers, Bill Kean, Fred Reinig.



FOOTBALL RUNNER-UPS, T.K.T.'s

(Back Row L to R) Fred East, Jerry Waddell, Sid Wheeler, Howard Price. (Front Row) Larry Baerman, Tam Huneck, Jim Cranin, Yagi Jabara.



Championship game in action, Delts and T.K.D.'s

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

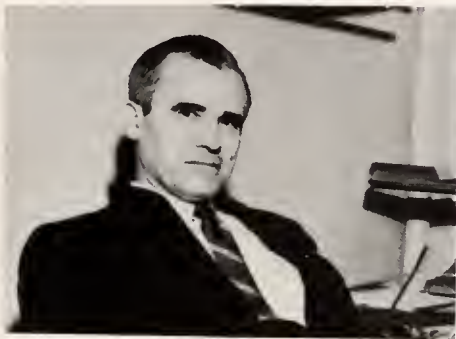


(Back Row L to R) Volleyball Champs (Louie's Aces) Ronnie Costle, Paul Rohde, Ed Gort, Bob Burgess. (Front Row) Bob Leeser, Bob Leveilie, Tom Stanford, Jack Fountain.



(Back Row L to R) Jim McCormick, Charles King, Horry Ookes, Lee Kinney, Leonord Tromblay, David Bell. (Front Row) Norman Groth, Lorry Langdon, Jim McNobb, Yousef Jobaro, Mike Morty. Not pictured Dan Wisely, Edwin Gort.

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(Back Row, L to R) Marcio Stoudt, Shirley Freiberg, Bob Lewis, Jokki Kan. (Front Row) Bob Jensen, Ronnie Costle, Wally Hanford, Harold Marsden.

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(Standing L to R) Wally Hanford, Bob Lewis, Ray Ellison, Neil Braun. (Seated) George Ellsworth, Marcia Stoudt, Ronnie Costle, Jakki Kan.



Staff at Work

PHI SIGMA CHI



(Back Row, L to R) Bob Leeser, Bill Snelling, Phil Brown, Jim Perras, Keith Stone, Mark Crass, Miles Darhaut, Jim Hess. (Second Row) Ken Laws, Don King, Tom Klein, John Barnett, Jim Laursen, Frank Lenz, Mahlan Glatz. (Front Row) Milton Kelly, Faculty advisor, Jim Willette, Dave Mehl, Ronnie Costle, Clare Johnson, Gardan Anderson, Nayfe Jabara, Jack Fountain.



(Back Row, L to R) Bob Willette, Keith Curtis, Bob Allen, Carl Schaendarf, John Hultquist, Emerson Cootes, William Fagerlund. (Front Row) James Hunt, James Scramlin, Kirk Lines, Fred Williams, Joe Miron, Dan Ghareeb, Bill Kisner.

PHI SIGMA CHI

The mounting of the Homecoming Bell was the highlight of the year for the Phi Sigma Chi Fraternity, which has been on the Ferris Institute campus for the past 35 years.

Tam Freeland, chief of the Big Rapids Fire Department and local civic leader for many decades, made the formal presentation of the bell which will be rung at significant events of Ferris and Big Rapids.

The twenty-sixth annual Homecoming, sponsored by the Phi Sigs, was the biggest and best of all despite a day of rain which dampened the surroundings but not the spirits of the people. The parade was made up of 26 floats despite the weather. That figure does not include any of the bands that were scheduled to appear.

The fraternity was also proud of its treasurer Ronnie Castle, who was chosen to represent Ferris Institute and the State of Michigan at the National Association of Manufacturers' Convention in New York City. Each of 27 Michigan colleges selected its outstanding Commerce junior and one was picked to represent the state.

Other names of note in the fraternity are Bill Fagerlund, Bob Leeser, and Bob Willette, who were placed on the list of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Jim Hess, Kirk Lines and Ronnie Castle are all presidents of their respective classes.

Phi Sigma Chi also contribute their share of men to the Armed Services. Phi Sigs now serving in the service are Max Stamp, Bob Studt, Virg Palaschewski, Maynard Leigh, Bill Tamlinson, Doug Green, Arnold Jahnsen, Dan Johnson, Kim Schrader, Dean Barber, John Whalen, Bob Zentmyer, and Dan Kuam.

Children of the community were made happy at the fraternity hall this Christmas when they received presents as the Phi Sigs' part of the Annual Children's Party. The party is put on to gladden the hearts of the children of Big Rapids who might not receive much on Christmas Day.

One of the best liked winter events is the sleigh ride for all frat members and their dates. The affair took place just before the Christmas vacation. After the ride everybody went up to the hall to get warm and have some refreshments.

The Phi Sigs are also well represented in the Intramural Sports program. The fraternity has teams entered in bowling, football, softball, and two teams in basketball. Every spring the fraternity travels to Mt. Pleasant to engage the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity of Central Michigan College in a softball game. The game is followed by a party. The game and party serve to create better relationship between the students of the two institutions.

The year's activities are ended each year with the Spring Formal. Many Alumni as well as active members come to the formal for an evening of dancing and eats. This June we are expecting a bigger and better Spring Formal than ever before.

Looking back over the year of 1954-55, the Phi Sigma Chi Fraternity think it has been the best in history for them and for Ferris Institute. It has been a year in which the school has taken great steps in becoming the fastest growing college in the state. As Ferris grows, so grows Big Rapids. And as Big Rapids grows the Phi Sigs will be striving ever harder to make Ferris Institute and Big Rapids a better place for everyone to live.

Best wishes for a happy, successful vacation, and
we will see you next year.

OFFICERS

President	Clare Johnson	Parliamentarian	Jim Willette
Vice President	Rannie Castle	Social Chairman	
Secretary	Gordan Anderson	Treasurer	Dave Mehl
Chaplain	Nayfe Jabara	House Manager	Jahn Barnett
Sergeant at Arms	Jack Fountain	Assistant House Manager	Jim Hess
Histarion	Frank Lenz	Pledgemaster	Bab Willette
Corresponding Secretary	Tom Klein	Assistant Pledgemaster	Don King

VETERAN'S CLUB



(Back Row L to R) Leonard Trombloy, Duncon Cameron, Frank Lenz, Roland Carlson, Loe Schrock, Cloude Myers, Joe Fitzgerald. (Second Row) Wendell Shockeford, Jim Willette, Wesley George, Ken Turner, Joe Holder, Foster Potts. (Front Row) James Norman, Jim Swanson, Jim Gobel, Legal Advisor Milton J. Kelly, Faculty Advisor, Con Hayfey, Bob McDowell, Don Davenport.

In its second year of organization on the Ferris Campus, the Veteran's Club has been functioning since early fall of 1953. Composed primarily of Second World War and Korean Veterans, this club has taken on the responsibility of helping those students make the transition from military service to college life.

More specifically, this responsibility has taken the form, as set down in the original articles of the constitution, of actual assistance to the student more recently out of service by maintaining contact with the Veterans Administration, through which a better working knowledge of the many laws covering the veteran may be had. Along with this, it is the purpose of this organization to encourage active participation in school activities, to bring about a feeling of brotherhood among all its veterans, and to help each other in the many problems confronting the "Veteran" by mutual assistance and understanding.

This past year the club sponsored its First Annual Hunters' Ball which met with much enthusiasm throughout the campus. Coincidental with this event was the final judging of the Beard contestants. Preparations are now in the making for a bigger and better Hunters' Ball for the coming year.

President	Jim Gabel
Vice President	Don Davenport
Secretary	Bob McDowell
Treasurer	Jim Swanson
Master-of-Arms	Jim Norman
Social Chairman	Lou Schrock

VETERAN'S CLUB-HUNTER'S BALL



Awarding of prizes to beard winners by President Frank Lenz and Vice-President Tom Joswick.



Judging by President Spothelf and Robert Leaser.



(L to R) Don King-2nd Prize; Harris Evert-1st Prize; Frank Townsend-3rd Prize.



Other judges Dean Ronkin, Mr. Tyree, and Dr. Kozarovskis.

The Hunter's Ball sponsored by the Veteran's Club, depicted an outdoor scene. Music was provided by the Blue Notes with vocalist Curly Merillat.



Jim Willette counting off.



The Bearded Aces (L to R) Duncon Cameron, Dove Lantow, Joe Fitzgerald.



"Dream while you're feeling blue"

OMEGA TAU OMEGA



(Back Row L to R) Jahn Fitzgerald, Leonard Trambloy, George Stryker, Duncan Cameron, Donald Dappel, Harald Marsden, William Draheim, Gerald Frantz, Reynold Braw. (Second Row) Arliss Laux, Thomas Olesky, Carl Halbrook, David Bell, Wilfred Arnes, Robert Christiansen, Lee Kinney, Richard Grammel. (Front Row) Dale Herrick, Chuck R. Ely, James Hintze, Cecil Bendush, Wallace Stolcenberg, James McNabb, Peter Schettek, Barrie Phillips. (Not Present) Myrn Steele, David Lantaw, Charles McCankie, Richard Cantwell, William Lynch, David Fleming.

The Omega Tau Omega Fraternity was founded in October of 1949 and was officially recognized by Ferris Institute on January 12, 1950. The basic principles upon which Omega Tau Omega was founded are scholastic achievement, promotion of brotherhood, and development of character.

This year as in past years Omega Tau Omega brought a big name band to the Ferris Institute Campus for the entertainment of students, faculty, and citizens of the local area. The band this year was Buddy Morrow's. Other bands we have brought are Billy May's and Ray Anthony's.

There are thirty active members of Omega Tau Omega this year. As our graduating brothers leave, we bid them not "good bye" but simply so long, knowing that they will be returning to renew old acquaintances at Homecoming and at our annual Spring Formal.

OFFICERS

President	Wallace Stolcenberg
Vice President	David Lantow
Secretary	James McNabb
Treasurer	Myrn Steele
Chaplain	Cecil Bendush
House Manager	Dale Herrick
Corresponding Secretary	Peter Schettek
Historian	James Hintze
Parliamentarian	James Hintze
Faculty Adviser	Nicholas L. Sabia

OMEGA TAU OMEGA



"I Wish I Could Shimme Like My Sister Kate".

BUDDY MORROW CONCERT



"Night Train"



L to R.—Wally Stolcenberg,—Al Frost,—Don Doppel,—
Buddy Morrow,—Bonnie Kay,—Chuck Hiedke,—Bob Chris-
tenson,—Geo. Stryker,—Joe Fitzgerald.



Homecoming float—"Potents For Rodents"

ALPHA PHI BETA



(Back Row L to R) Delores Dedrickson, Mary Grube, Helen Frye, Beverly Bell, Pat Parry, Ione Broidwood, Thereso Harris. (Second Row) Nancy Chase, Jaon Fredrick, Nancy Doneth, Georgina Allen, Kay Dickson, Karen Freimund. (Front Row) Alice Elliston, Sandra Maare, Mrs. Karlis Kazeravskis, Miss Eloine Altan, Donna Sams, Elaine Filkins.

The Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Beta Sorority was established at Ferris Institute in 1928.

The primary purposes of the sorority are to promote friendship among the women students at Ferris and to develop among them a feeling of cooperation, democracy, responsibility, and leadership.

The big accomplishment for the Betas this year was acquiring new rooms above Tom Ryan's Cleaners on North Michigan Avenue. After much hard work and planning, they are now something we are very proud of.

The sorority's Social Calendar for the year listed such events as the big Pre-homecoming Dance, an open house at the rooms on Homecoming Day, numerous other dances, two spaghetti suppers, an active part in Kampus Kapers, assisting with the Annual Children's Christmas Party, and pledging. The year came to a close with the annual spring formal at the Meceala Country Club.

Looking back over the past year as we say farewell, we find that it has been a very successful one for the Betas.

OFFICERS

President	Sandra Moore
Vice-president	Elaine Filkins
Secretary	Alice Elliston
Treasurer	Donna Sams
Corresponding Secretary	Georgia Allen
Reporter	Joan Fredrick

House Manager	Beverly Bell
Chaplain	Helen Frye
Historian	Delores Dedrickson

The sponsors and honorary members of the sorority are Mrs. Karlis Kazerovskis and Miss Eloine Altan.

ALPHA PHI BETA



Kampus Kapers Chorus Girls



The "Georgian Peach"



Beta Dance Band



Beta Rush Party



The Little Cooks



This is real Brotherly Love!!!



Beta Homecoming Float

TRIANGLE CLUB



(Back Row, L to R) Arvid Naslund, Ervin McWilliams, E. Mayo, Jack Horner, Fred Matta, Al Malham, Ralph Haspodar, Carl Peck.
(Second Row) Roy Overway, Al Moss, Chuck Baily, Richard Kilbrith, Art Leasher, Bill Dewitt. (Front Row) Neal Sweet, Marv Flood, Mr. Bitner, Mr. Nelson, Jack Bulcker, Roy Mulder.

The Triangle Club, one of the older clubs on campus, was organized and chartered by Ferris Institute in 1947.

The main objective of the organization is to stimulate a closer fellowship among the students and faculty of the Drafting Department.

Membership is open to all interested students of the Drafting Department, a Trades and Industry Division.

The Triangle Club is active in many school functions such as Kampus Kapers, homecoming, intramural basketball, and softball. The activities of the Club are highlighted by an annual spring picnic.

OFFICERS:

President	Marvin Flood
Vice-President	Jack Bawker
Secretary and Treasurer	Neal Sweet
Faculty Advisors	Mr. Oldrich F. Bitner Mr. Arthur E. Nelson

TRIANGLE CLUB



Triangle Club's Dragnet, placed second in Kampus Kapers, student variety show.



Drafting men at work.



Where progress begins.



1954 Homecoming Float

SOPHOMORE COMMERCE CLASS



(Back Row L to R) Ione Braidwood, Beverly Bell, Cara Ann LaGraw, Alice Ellistan, Dick Brawn, Shirley Beardslee, Jaan Fredrick, Helen Frye, Jackie Southwick. (Second Row) Kay Dickson, Nancy Doneth, Pat Flynn, Georgia Allen, Harold Hadnett, Richard Cole, Albert Piquette, Michael Haynes. (Front Row) Al Smith, Mark Cross, Jim Hunt, Darlene Matthews, Jim Hess, Marilyn Stilson, Walter Collins, Bill Green.

The Sophomore Commerce Class of Ferris began the year rather slowly, but as the year progressed the class united and became stronger. During the festivities of Homecoming this became apparent when the class joined forces with the Pharmacy Sophomore Class and soundly trounced the Freshmen in the annual Freshmen-Sophomore games Friday night preceding the annual Homecoming game. Earlier it was shown that the class was pulling together during the sale of Freshmen "Pots". The class cooperated with the Pharmacy Sophomores and the Student Council in the distribution of the "Pots" and in the overall disposition of penalties given out during the wearing of the "Pots". No other functions were sponsored as we couldn't secure dates on the social calendar. Many of the members participated in extra-curricular activities and many placed high on the Honor Roll showing the student body of Ferris that the members of the Sophomore Class were, shall we say, on the ball in their studies.

The officers of the Class wish to thank the members of the class for their cooperation and to extend our best wishes to the members of the Yearbook staff on a job well done.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION



(Back Row, L to R) Jerry Baker, John Rann, Jim Hintze, Jim Cronin, Jerry Funk, Richard Fitzpatrick, Thomas Klein, William Himmelberger. (Second Row) Karl Roth, Bruce Schroeder, Frank Hecht, Robert Gard, George Stryker, Dewaine Robinsan, Robert Stevens, Diane TenEishof. (Third Row) Robert Leveille, Jerry Dunsmore, Ken Sikkenga, Richard Huston, Thomas Stanford, Alfred Halman, Robert Leaser. (Front Row) Richard Bailey, Flayd Rademaker, Howard Smith, Clark Andreson, Ralph Wilson, Pat Cronin, Tony Mandry.

The Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association at Ferris Institute was organized and received its charter on July 30, 1938. Since that time membership in the organization has been open to all students in the College of Pharmacy.

The objective of the Student Branch of the A. Ph. A., is to foster better professional relations in Pharmacy, to acquaint the pharmacy student with the functions and activities of the parent organization, and to extend and increase the knowledge and understanding of its member through outside speakers and leaders in the field of Pharmacy.

It is the aim of the Student Branch that ultimately all pharmacy students will be numbered among its membership. Because it is the only organization on the campus to which all pharmacy students may belong, this aim is entirely capable of fulfillment. It is only through association with a group such as this that the ideals and aims of the pharmacy profession can be bettered.

OFFICERS:

President	Howard Smith
Vice-President	Flayd Rademaker
Secretary	Patricia Cronin
Treasurer	Anthony Mandry
Corresponding Secretary	Richard Bailly
Faculty Advisor	Clark Andreasen

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



The Ferris Institute Mixed Chorus

The Music Department with its Marching Band, its Concert Band, its Pep Band and its Mixed Chorus has become an integral part of the school life of Ferris students. It is now part of the living tradition of Ferris Institute, as familiar a sight as the "Coffee Cup," Commencement Exercises . . . "Ferris in the Spring."

Again this year the Marching Band proved to be a moving and highly entertaining spectacle to all Ferris students—to all Ferris supporters. Mr. Sabia, director of the band pleasantly surprised the fans by staging a pre-game performance in addition to the traditional half-time performance. He also electrified the pre-game mood by stepping up the tempo of the marches to 180-190 steps per minute. The robot-like precision with which the band members simulated the construction of the new dormitory is a topic which will always be recalled when memories of the 1954 football season are stirred.

Unfortunately, a homecoming rain frustrated plans of continuing the tradition of having 15 high school bands accompany the Ferris Band in various formations on the field in both pre-game and half-time ceremonies. But except for the unpredictable weather, the season was a glorious success.

The Concert Band of 60 members presented concerts to the public in February and April. These events attracted music lovers throughout the state of Michigan. The warmth of their reception certainly should make Mr. Sabia proud of his students. In addition to the concerts, the band intends to visit two state institutions and one high school this year.

The 60-member Mixed Chorus group, the largest in the history of the college, presented its annual Christmas program to the public on December 15. At that time the program was recorded and later broadcast over station WBRN on Christmas Day. On both occasions the program was enthusiastically received. The qualities of resonant clearness and vitality were particularly singled out for praise. To culminate its year's work, the Chorus went on a two-day tour.

The Pep Band provided inspiration to the team players and fans alike at all home basketball games. The dexterity with which the members handled their secondary instruments was truly commendable.

Mr. Sabia is now in the process of developing various ensembles—the girls' quartet, the male quartet, the vocal octet, the brass ensemble, the woodwind quintet, and the trumpet trio. These ensembles will perform at the college assemblies and at various organizations requesting them.

Mr. Sabia and his students have already this season furnished us with many moments of pleasure through their music; the future, we are told, holds promise of many more. Certainly, it seems, we owe a debt of gratitude to a department which has filled "the night with music."

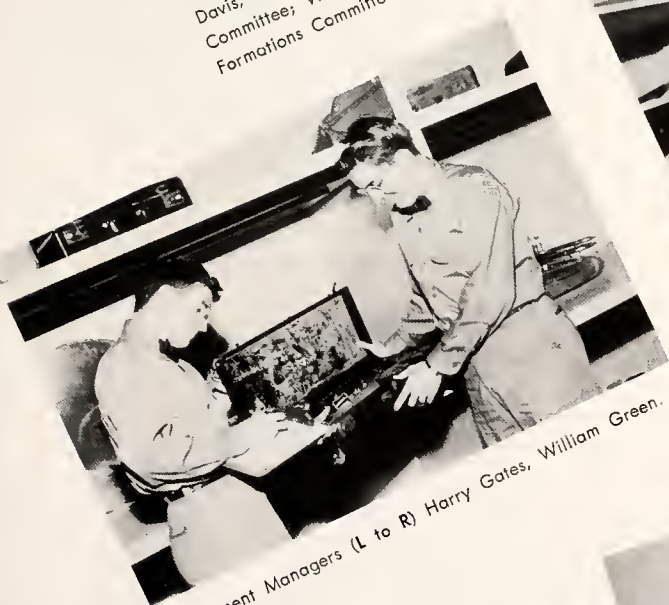
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Music Personnel Staff (Back Row L to R) Robert Herkner, Nicholas L. Sobia, Director; James Davis, Announcer; (Front Row) Fred Ausmus, Formations Committee; Wally Hanford, Drill-Master; Mary Nobel, Sec. Formations Committee; Gary Fenn, Drum Major.



Bond Librarian, George Andrews



Equipment Managers (L to R) Harry Gates, William Green.



Marching Band Formations Committee (Back Row L to R) Nicholas L. Sobia, Director; Gary Fenn, Drum Major. (Second Row L to R) Fred Ausmus; Robert Herkner; Mary Nobel. (Front Row) Wallace Hanford, Drill-Master

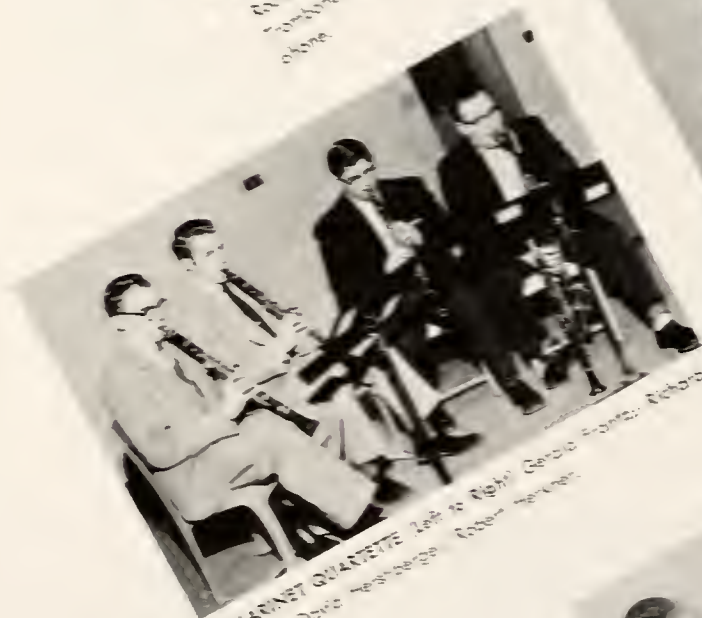
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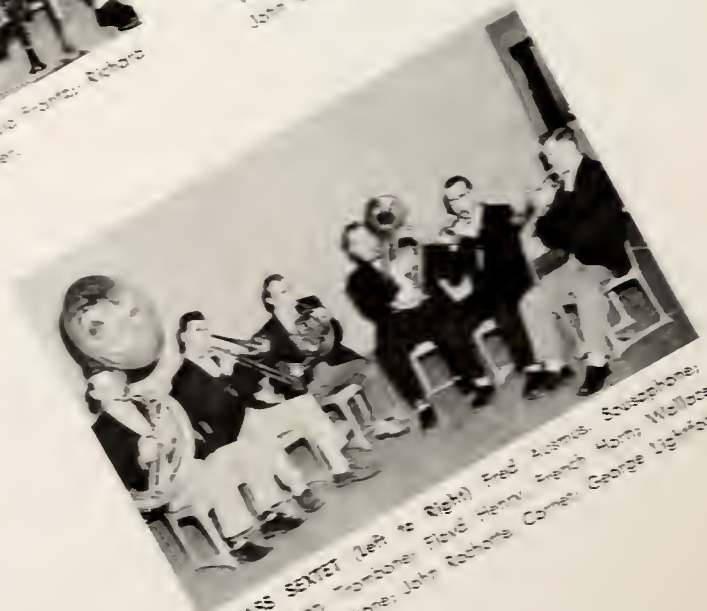
BRASS SEXTET (Left to Right) George Lightfoot, Cornet; John
Rachons, Cornet; Fred Henry, Flugelhorn; John Wallace, Euphonium;
Wallace Cornet; George Lightfoot, Tuba.



TRUMPET TRIO (Left to Right) David Allen, George Lightfoot,
John Rachons.



CLARINET QUARTET (Left to Right) George Lightfoot, Richard
Allen, David Allen, George Lightfoot.



BRASS SEXTET (Left to Right) Fred Henry, Sousaphone;
John Wallace, Flugelhorn; Fred Henry, French Horn; Wallace
Cornet; John Rachons, Cornet; George Lightfoot, Tuba.

MUSIC



Let's sing "I'm a Song" by the School Choir



MALE VOCAL QUARTETTE Left to Right: Calvin Reed, Bruce Warner, John Warner, Mark Eversen



THE "SISTERS" VOCAL QUARTETTE Left to Right: Marilyn Roberts, Anne Golder, Alice Golder, Donna Roberts



VOCAL OCTET Left to Right: Jack Fackler, Larry Weiss, James Davis, Thomas Eversen, Virginia Reed, Susan Warner, Patricia Cronin, Marilyn Eversen, Dorothy Warner, Peg May

MUSIC



FERRIS INSTITUTE MIXED CHORUS



Chorus Hard At Work



THE "SISTERS" VOCAL QUARTET left to right Virginia Reed (accompanist) Marilyn Roberts, Alma Galster, Alice Galster, Donna Roberts.



Ferris Institute Mixed Chorus performing at Commencement.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL



(Back Row L to R) John Kilian, James Willette, Richard Fitzpatrick, Ken Sikkenga, Wallace Hanford, Robert Bishop, Donald Novakowski. (Front Row) Harold Erickson, James McNabb, Advisor Karlis Kazeravskis, Clare Johnson, Bruce Parsons, Daniel Ghoreeb.

The Interfraternity Council at Ferris Institute is the coordinating body of all social and professional fraternities on the campus. The main purpose of this organization is to foster and promote mutual understanding among the fraternities, administration, and faculty. It attempts to promote the interests and welfare of the fraternities and the school.

The membership of the Interfraternity Council consists of two representatives and one alternate from each representative fraternity. The council has as its member fraternities Omega Tau Omega, Phi Delta Chi, Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Alpha Delta.

The Interfraternity Council was founded in the fall of 1952, when two delegates from each fraternity gathered with Dean Donald Rankin and faculty advisors from fraternities represented. The five months following this were devoted to formulating a constitution and suitable by-laws.

The Interfraternity Council became active in the fall of 1953 when it coordinated the rushing and pledging by the fraternities. An annual event of the Interfraternity Council is the Christmas Party, sponsored by the Council for the under-privileged children of the area. Each term of the school year the Interfraternity Council also sponsors a frat night.

Presidents of the Interfraternity Council have been: Charles Zettel, Omega Tau Omega; Ken DeByle, Phi Delta Chi; Bruce Parsons, Sigma Alpha Delta; Patrick McLeod, Kappa Sigma Kappa; and Clare Johnson, Phi Sigma Chi.

The Interfraternity council will always strive for the best interests of member fraternities and of Ferris Institute

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

PHI SIGMA CHI

Clare Johnson President
James Willette Vice-President
Daniel Ghareeb
Robert Allan Alternate

KAPPA PSI

Richard Fitzpatrick
Donald Novakowski

OMEGA TAU OMEGA

James McNabb Secretary
Richard Cantwell

PHI DELTA CHI

Kenneth Sikkenga
Harold Erickson
David Zohn Alternate

SIGMA ALPHA DELTA

Bruce Parsons Treasurer
Don Brady
Wallace Hanford Alternate

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

John Kilian
Robert Bishop
Richard Waltan Alternate

LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA



(Back Row, L to R) Alismarie Miller, Ann Holowicz, Carolyn Copeland, Joan Eckerd, Pat Holt, Bonnie Allan, Marcio Stoudt, Helone Hegedus. (Second Row) Judy Herban, Donna Bouchaert, Nancy Roundy, Iris Antel, Dorothy Leeser, Mary Ellen Baker, Marilyn Royer, Shirley Piechoweck. (Front Row) Denny TenEishof, Del Parsholl, Mary Ryon, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Wilson, Pat Cronin, Peg Ivey, Sheila Wiley.

Alpha Iota chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma was installed at Ferris on May 17, 1953, with twelve members. Lambda Kappa Sigma is a national pharmacy sorority with chapters in thirty-three colleges.

Lambda's annual activities include sponsoring after-game dances, the winter term chili supper, taking part in the Kappa Karnival, and Kampus Kapers and entering a float in the Homecoming Parade.

None of the Lambda's will ever forget the "pill boxes" and medicine bottles that were destroyed just before Kampus Kapers last year. Despite the difficulties Lambda Kappa Sigma won third place.

Officers for the present school year are, Pres. Delphine Parshall; Vice-Pres. Peggy Ivey; Sec. Mary Ryan; Corresponding Sec. Diane Ten Elshof; Treasurer, Pat Cronin; Historian, Sheila Wiley. Advisors are Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. George Wells.

As more women are entering the field of pharmacy our membership is increasing and we feel we have had a very successful year. Lambda Kappa Sigma wants to wish everyone a Happy Summer Vacation and will see you next fall.

LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA



Get-together in Student Lounge



Lambda Dancers in Kampus Kapers



You name it.



Birthday Party in Phi Delto Chi Hall.



Pledging keeps rallying along.



Fun for all at Phi Delt Hall

NEWMAN CLUB



(Back Row, L to R) Mary Ryan, Shirley Piechowiak, Helene Hegadus, Dorothy Durst, Richard Brown, Marie Supernow, Morsha Stoudt, Mary Ellen Baker. (Secand Row) Donna Bauchaert, Leonard Frambley, Jim Cranin, Roy Fitzek, Nancy Daneth, Barbara Beck, Marilyn Royer. (Third Row) Pat Flenn, David Smith, Charles Ely, Don Wallace, Robert Christiansen, Richard Fitzpatrick, Bill Draheim, Robert Willette. (Frant Row) Jim Willette, Jim Perras, James McNobb, Ronald Jendrasiak, Bob Jensen, Kelth Rudy, Roger Troupe, Walter Collins.



Father McKnight



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bogg

The Newman Club is primarily devoted to spiritual guidance through various social activities of Ferris Institute's Catholic Students.

Acting president, at the present time, is Ron Jendrasiak. Father McKnight and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bogg ore the spiritual and activity advisors of the Newman Club.

Regular meetings are held every other Thursday at the Knights of Columbus hall. Business meetings are held in the clubroom and different topics are discussed.

Other officers are: David Smith, Vice-President; Dorothy Durst, Secretary; and Barbara Beck, Treasurer.

VARSITY CLUB



(Back Row L to R) Ronnie Castle, Joe Rice, Bob Leeser, Jim Hess, Roger Troupe, Chuck Ely, George Williams. (Second Row) Wilbur Tyson, Keith Rudy, Louis Depping, Ray Mulder, Jim Perras, Bill Fagerlund, Bruce Campbell. (Front Row L to R) Wayne Leeser, Bob Jensen, Cooch Som Ketchmen, Lorry Briggs, Jock Young, Horold Hodnett, Jim Hunt.

The Varsity Club is made up of students who have won a letter award in any sport while attending Ferris.

Many interests are followed by the Varsity Club for the betterment of the school and students taking part in sports. In the past the team spirit has been the primary interest at the club, along with earning their awards.

The new system of awards which was adopted last year provides that the school shall finance the first, second, and fourth year awards. The awards are earned in the following order: first year, sweater; second year, trophy; third year, jacket sponsored by Varsity Club; and fourth year, blanket. This change was instituted to provide better awards without using added school funds.

It is the hope of the Varsity Club to develop character in the men who participate in sports and in the club.

KAPPA PSI



(Back Row, L to R) Donald Novikoski, Harold McKellar, Chuck Slomski, Jack Flood, John Aune, Richard Dorland, Robert Tadd. (Second Row) Jerry Funk, John Rann, Jerry Baker, Robert Morricol, Donald McMonoway, James Szymas, Fred Maier. (Front Row) Richard Fitzpatrick, Dean Ralph Wilson, George Wells, Norris Denham, Clark Andreson, Tony Wolloce.

For many years a local fraternity, Kappa Alpha Phi was one of the most active organizations of the Ferris Campus. Believing that affiliation with a large national fraternity would increase the usefulness of their group, on March 10, 1952, members of Kappa Alpha Phi presented a petition for a charter and the right to establish a chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Early in April, the National Legislative Committee approved the petition and authorized the establishment of Gamma Chi Chapter.

On May 6, 1952, a charter was presented to Gamma Chi Chapter, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and formal installation ceremonies were held at the Ferris Institute College of Pharmacy, Big Rapids, Michigan. Kappa Psi now has 47 active collegiate chapters throughout the nation.

The purpose of the fraternity is to provide activities that will benefit all members socially, spiritually, and morally, and to establish higher scholarship in pharmacy, thereby making them better citizens in as well as out of school.

This year, as in the past, the Kappas have taken part in nearly all of the extracurricular activities, the major events being the Annual Ferris Institute Homecoming; The Christmas Party for Big Rapids under-privileged children, and the annual Kappa Psi Sweetheart Ball. Kappa Psi also sponsored the Kappa Karnival in the spring. Of course, the largest accomplishment of the last few years was the establishment of the Kappa Psi House, located at 710 South State.

Members of the Kappa Psi Fraternity are: John Aune, Dave Borgerding, Richard Dorland, Jack Flood, Harold McKellar, John Rann, Charles Slomski, Robert Todd, Jerry Funk, and Don McManaway.

OFFICERS

Regent ----- Richard Fitzpatrick
 Vice Regent ----- Danald Wallace
 Secretary ----- Jerry Baker
 Treasurer ----- Robert Morricol
 Historian ----- Jerry Benson
 Chaplain ----- Alex Slendak

Pledge Master ----- Fred Maier
 House Manager ----- Donald Novakoski
 Sergeant at Arms ----- James Szymas
 Faculty Advisors: Mr. Clark Anderson, Mr. George Wells; Mr. Norris Dunham, Dr. Robert Buchdahl, Dr. Henery Lowmsa, Dean Wilson.

KAPPA PSI



Kappa Psi Fraternity House at 710 State St.



Spring Formal at Country Club



1954 Sweetheart Ball



Careful Kappa Karnival



National Bank Kappa Karnival

FORENSICS



(Back Row L to R) Marvin Schafer, Michael Magnana, Richard Klein, Bruce Parsans, David Mehl, Stewart Carver, Bud Langnecker. (Second Row) Richard Baily, Arlene Barst, Al Schraeder, Ray Mulder, Nancy Daneth, Al Yentz, Wallace Hanford, Larry Fineout. (Front Row) Robert Wyns, Mana Camden, Jahn Barnett, Dan Ballard, Harald Wisner, Robert Affeldt, Lester Buist, Thomas Gass.

At the turn of the school year, Mr. R. J. Affeldt, who previously coached Debating at the University of Detroit and taught Speech at the University of Notre Dame, was placed in charge of the Forensics program, under the supervision of Dr. Martorana. He replaced Mr. Harald Wisner, the registrar, who had just completed one of Ferris Institute's most successful seasons in the field of Forensics.

During the first quarter 20 students competed for the varsity team; during the second quarter 30 students, the largest number in the history of the school. These figures reflect the students' increasing interest in the Forensics program and a mature awareness of the practical advantages which they can reap from such a program. Inexperienced though these debaters were, they displayed contagious enthusiasm, a profound capacity for work and an adaptability that amazed more experienced intercollegiate debaters.

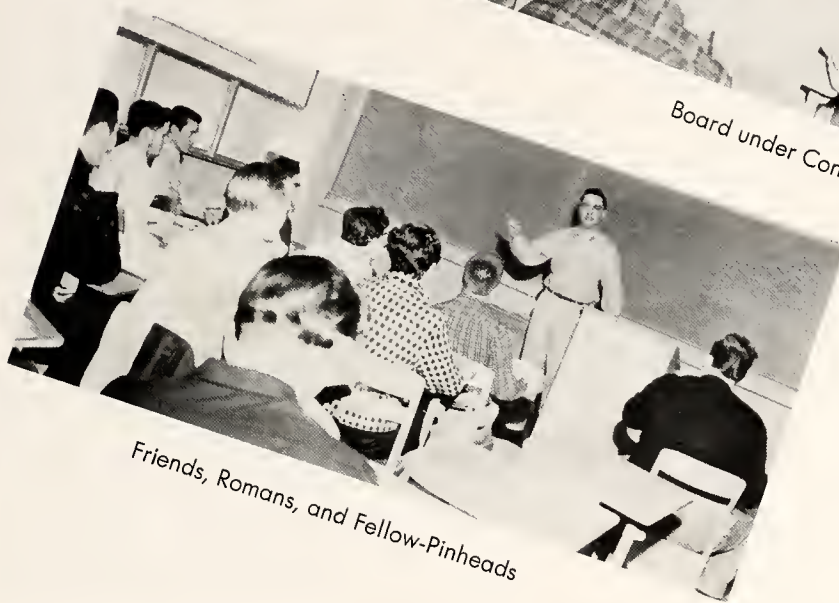
The Tri-F Club, the Ferris Forensics Forum, continued its program of encouraging forensics activities by sponsoring the annual high school practice debate tournament. It also originated the idea of awarding a medal of excellence to the winning Ferris affirmative and negative novice teams in the "Ferris Novice Debate Tournament." The purpose of this tournament, is to further the spirit of independent thinking, keen analysis, clear expression in the new debating students, enabling them to apply their criteria to the practicabilities of life, in keeping with the highest traditions of Ferris Institute.

Ferris, a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League, actively participated in the league's activities, debating the major Michigan colleges at Michigan State and Wayne University, meeting a host of prominent colleges in its interpretative reading contest at Michigan State and successfully competing in extempore speaking at Alma College. Additional events that highlighted the year included participating in debate tournaments at Albion College, the Chicago Branch of the University of Illinois, Purdue University, and Northwestern University.

FORENSICS



Board under Control



Friends, Romans, and Fellow-Pinheads



'Resolved' Shall We or Shan't We



And It Soys Here

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA FRATERNITY



(Back Row, L to R.) Roger Panczak, Richard Martin, Richard Jensen, Richard Walton, Fred Matta, Vern Fountain, Frank Gentry, James Kastenber. (Front Row) Richard Jenrow, Robert Bishop, Pat McLead, Robert Affeldt, Fred Braemer, John Kilian, Russ Ripma.

At Ferris Institute, Michigan Eta Chapter represents the international social fraternity, Kappa Sigma Kappa, organized to promote fellowship among its members on social, education, and cultural levels. To this end, its members work together to build and maintain strong bonds of friendship and loyalties among themselves and others, and to promote social events both on and off campus.

Kappa Sigma Kappa started off the year by having their candidate, Miss Jakki Kan, elected as Homecoming Queen. They were also honored when their sister sorority, the Sigma Kappa Sigma, received their charter. Other activities of the year included a homecoming float, participation in interfraternity sports, smoker, the Millionaires Party, and a unique pledging program. The fraternity will round off this year's events with the annual Spring Formal.

Mr. Broemer and Mr. Affeldt are the advisors of the group headed by officers Russ Ripma, President; John Kilian, Vice President; Pat McLeod, Secretary, and Bob Bishop, Treasurer.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA



Campaign For The Winner



Party For All



Work and Play



Handsome Looking Pledges



Ma and Pa Kettle



"Don't Hit Me"

SIGMA KAPPA SIGMA



(Back Row L to R) Sharla Hyde, Evelyn Eppler, Mary Nebel, Jeanette Narberg, Jakki Kan, Elaine Daernenburg. (Front Row) Mana Camden, Diane Rass, Advisor, Miss Martha Hill, Barbara Beck, Maxine Wifler

Sigma Kappa Sigma, the newest sorority on the campus of Ferris Institute, received its charter in January, 1955. It is the first chapter in Michigan bearing this name.

The main purpose of the sorority is to develop and promote lasting and true friendships through sistership, sportsmanship and scholarship.

On January 22, 1955, the girls were honored with a dance dedicated to them by their brother fraternity, Kappa Sigma Kappa.

Activities for the current year were limited. However, the girls are anticipating a very active future.

Miss Martha Hill is the advisor for the sorority. The officers for the year were: Barbara Beck, president; Diane Rass, vice president; Maxine Wifler, secretary; Mana Camden, treasurer. Other charter members were: Elaine Doernenburg, Evelyn Eppler, Sharla Hyde, Jakki Kan, Mary Nebel, Jeanette Narberg and Marie Marsan.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN'S ORGANIZATION



(Back Row, L to R) Richard Grahm, Vernon Dekker, Fred Bien, Dale Shaw, Robert Lundell, Charles McIntyre, Ray Ellison, James Clements, Bernard Downs, Richard Rink, Arthur Adleman, Henry Janda. (Front Row) Garnet Zimmerman, Earl Roberts, Fred Kaiser, William Ihle, John Roberts, Cyril Frolich, Charles Publow, Nelson Hurst.

On September 26, 1951, a group of ten radio students and their instructor assembled in the Radio Department at Ferris Institute to organize a club or organization. It was decided by the group that it be called the Electronic Technician's Organization, more commonly known as the E.T.O.

The main purpose of the Electronic Technician's Organization is to provide activities which will benefit all members both mentally and socially. Whenever it can possibly be arranged, a field trip is taken to some manufacturing concern which is in the field of electronics. Members voluntarily give short talks on technical subjects which they think will benefit other members.

Officers for 1954 are: President, Vernon Dekker; Vice-president, and Treasurer, Raymond Ellison; Secretary, Richard Rink; Sergeant at Arms, Earl Roberts; Public Relations, Bernard Downs and Dale Shaw.

Mr. Garnet E. Zimmerman and Mr. Nelson K. Hurst are the advisers of the Electronic Technician's Organization.

STUDENT COUNCIL



(Back Row L to R) Dan Ghraeeb, Jim Willette, Dick Huston, Dave Fleming, Gerry Dunsmae, Karen Freimund. (Front Row) Bob Willette, Clare Johnson, Advisor Fridolf Johnson, Roy Mulder, Jake Helms.

The Student Council, as everyone knows, is the student governing body. Student members are elected as representatives of their respective departments, on the basis of departmental enrollment.

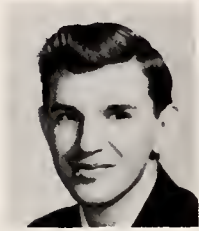
The students are elected in the spring term, at the time of the school-wide election for council president. Last spring's election showed an increase in voting from 60 to 80 per cent. This kind of increase is destined to give Ferris Institute a stronger student governing body.

The primary duty of the council is to take action on all student requests, by means of general legislative procedures which are necessary for all governing bodies.

Student government directs many student activities, the largest being Student Government Day at which time councilmen and the president are elected for their year's term of office.

During the past year the Student Council has endeavored to bring the student body closer to the functions of the council. This is accomplished by appointing more and better qualified students to committees under direct sponsorship of the council.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Myrn Steele



Bruce Simons, Ray Ellison, Joseph Navarra



James Brinker



Warren Bennett



Student Government Picnic



Frosh enjoy lunch



Orientation Dance

INTER-CHURCH STUDENT FELLOWSHIP



(Third Row, L to R) Elynore Lanning, Marilyn Stilson, Arlene Borst, Calvin Rizer, William Himelberger, John Wilsan, Elaine Burgess, Carolyn Hayes, Dorlene Mathews. (Second Row) Richard Bailey, Richard Allerton, Keith Roe, Frank Hecht, Tom Proctor, James Davis, William Green, Harry Gates. (Front Row) Raymond Mulder, Robert Allan, John Bates, Mr. Harold Wisner, Rev. James Bowker, Margaret Purchase, Caroline Lowmsa, Karen Freimund.

The interchurch Student Fellowship has enjoyed another prosperous year, the third since its organization in 1952. As the name implies, it is an interdenominational student youth group. The spiritual satisfaction available to active members of this organization is immeasurable and seems to increase with each passing year. Although this is a relatively new group on the campus it is showing great strides of progress and is anticipating even greater strides during the coming years. One of the main objectives of the group is to create better relationships among college youth groups, and it has gone far to accomplish this end.

Meetings are held every Sunday evening during the school year for educational, social, and inspirational fellowship. The cooperation of many professional people adds variety to the year's programs. The ISF participates in many of the college activities such as Homecoming and Kampus Kapers, in addition to participation in several inter-college youth religious programs throughout Michigan. Social activities are enjoyed by sponsoring special holiday events, parties, and recreation during the school year. This year was officially opened with a dinner for students interested in joining the activities of the ISF. Later a dinner was served to 180 high-school debaters, and boxes of home-made candy were made and sold for Valentines Day. One of the most inspirational activities was a combined Christmas caroling party composed of the Newman Club, the Gamma Delta, and the ISF, ending with a "chile feed" at the United Church. The two major projects of the year were the support of a war orphan and aid to the International Christian University in Japan.

OFFICERS:

President	Caroline Lowmsa	Pastoral Sponsors	Rev. James Bowker
Vice-President	John Bates		Rev. Burton Erickson
Secretary	Karen Freimund	Faculty Adviser	Mr. Wisner
Treasurer	Bob Allen	Youth Adviser	Margaret Purchase

INTER-CHURCH STUDENT FELLOWSHIP



I.S.F. sponsored high school debate dinner.



I.S.F. group project.



One happy family.



Kappa Karnival Kuttie



Lovers in the jug.

SIGMA ALPHA DELTA



(Back Row, L to R) Donald Brady, Yousef Jabara, Thomas Fairman, Edward Hobbs, Bruce Peterson, Larry Briggs, William Haward, Richard Brawn. (Second Row) William Keenan, Bruce Parsons, Joe Pinkerton, Larry Cates, Ronald Rauthier, Charles Ely, Jerry Walker. (Third Row) Gerald Frantz, Jack Heiser, James Schuiteman, Richard Stanton, Richard Relken, Keith Rudy, Wallace Hanford. (Front Row) Frederick Reinig, Jack Young, Sam Ketchman, K. G. Merrill, James Tyree, William Streeter, Bruce Campbell, Delt "I".

The Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Delta Fraternity was founded on this campus in 1921. Its home is located at 302 South Michigan Avenue. This gleaming white structure stands as a monument to the many sons who here found brotherhood and friendship. The brothers, bearing the proud name of "Delts" encourage friendship, scholarship, leadership, and spartsmanship among its members wherever they may be.

The Sigma Alpha Delta Fraternity has had another prosperous and profitable year. We presided over all by winning first place in the Homecoming Float Contest, and maintaining possession of the "Little Brown Jug" by winning the greased pole climb. In athletics the Delts won the championship in Intramural Football. They also have taken active parts in bowling, basketball, and softball leagues. An Intramural sports Memorial Trophy was dedicated to the college in memory of Norbert Bunker, former Ferris athlete and a friend of all. This fall we acquired a new addition to our organization by purchasing a pedigreed Boxer mascot, aptly named "Delt I."

The Fraternity continues to hold a sense of deep respect for our sister sorority, the Alpha Phi Beta's, with whom we have had many enjoyable times this past year.

At this time we would like to wish those who are leaving us, Brothers Bruce Campbell, Jerry Walker, Bruce Peterson, Richard Murfey, Jim Schuiteman, Ronald Rogers, Don Stone, Jim Urie, and Walter Welsby, the very best of luck.

With all these events keeping the chapter, busy, some time was found for studying, and the feeling was unanimous that Sigma Alpha Delta had had another outstanding year. Members: Don Brady, Larry Briggs, Richard Brown, Bruce Campbell, Larry Gates, Andrew Creed, Charles Ely, Thomas Fairman, Gerald Francis, Wallace Hanford, Jack Heiser, Edward Hobbs, Yousef Jabara, William Howard, William Keenan, Bruce Parsons, Bruce Peterson, Joseph Pinkerton, Fred Reinig, Ranald Rogers, Keith Rudy, Jim Schuiteman, Richard Stanton, William Streeter, Jim Urie, Jerry Walker, Dale Woodworth, Jack Young. Honorary Members: Donald Stone, D. Rankin, K. G. Merrill, J. Tyree, S. Ketchman, R. Newton, D. Coward, B. Anderson, J. Buck.

OFFICERS

President _____	William Streeter	Pledge Master _____	Jim Schuiteman
Vice-president _____	Dick Stanton	Sergeant at Arms _____	Dick Brown
Secretary _____	Bruce Campbell	Executive Committee _____	Dick Stanton
Treasurer _____	Fred Reinig		Jim Schuiteman, Charles Ely
Corresponding Secretary _____	Thomas Fairman	Athletic Directors _____	Dale Woodworth
Chaplain, _____	Jack Heiser		Ronald Rogers
House Manager _____	Jack Young		

SIGMA ALPHA DELTA



Pledging



Studying?



Home



Christmas Banquet



Fall Pledge Class with Active Brothers

SIGMA ALPHA DELTA



Bull-Session



Pledge-Class 1954 And Actives



Dr. Pearson and President at Delt Banquet



Making Sweet Music



Camping Trip

FRESHMAN GENERAL COLLEGE CLASS



Freshmen General College of 1955

The 1955 Freshman General College Class is the largest since its founding. There are 287 students in the class. The class President is Jim McDaniels from Washington, D.C., the Vice-President is Barbara Beck, from Detroit, Mich., Secretary is Bonnie Zick from St. Joseph, Mich., and the Treasurer is Bill Swears of Big Rapids.

The General College is very proud to have as its advisor, Dean Martorana. Through his leadership and guidance they have had a very successful year, and the officers wish to thank all of the members and instructors for their co-operation in the smooth functioning of the class. As President of the class, I would like to give my personal thanks to the officers, members, and everyone who has helped me to make this not only a successful class, but one I have been proud to serve as its President. Without united help it could not have been done.

PHI DELTA CHI



(Back Row, L to R) Fred Smith, Floyd Rademacher, Robert Sailsbury, Ray Fitzek, James Cranin, Bruce Schroeder, Keith Pierce, Roy Benaway. (Second Row) Jim Pollack, Timm Zimmerman, Howard Smith, Gordon Disselkaen, John Loomis, Dick Bailey. (Front Row) Carl Molkawitz, Jahn Triestrum, Jerry Dunsmore, Frank Hecht, David Zahn, James Murray, Carl Bos.



(Back Row, L to R) Robert Keeney, Duane Hall, Dick O'kauren, Lynwood Alversan, Dick Houston, Bill Ouweleen, Mike Sponsler, Tom Stanford. (Front Row) Jerry Dunning, Kenneth Sippenga, James Waun, Gary Fenn, Robert Gard, Charles Howell, Harold Erickson.

PHI DELTA CHI

The Phi Delta Chi Fraternity was founded on the campus of the University of Michigan in 1883. The primary purpose of the Fraternity is to promote the advancement of pharmacy and to foster brotherhood among its members. The Fraternity has sixty active and graduate chapters.

The Alpha Xi Chapter of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity at Ferris Institute is now completing its fifth year on the campus. The Fraternity is continuing to grow in numbers and in accomplishments.

This year the "Sno-Ball" Dance was sponsored by the Fraternity. Music was provided by the Dale Harrison Orchestra from Grand Rapids. This dance was very successful and is to be an annual event at Ferris.

The Fraternity continued in its project to beautify the campus again this year. Flowers were planted along the side of the Alumni Building near the Student Lounge. With the help of our advisor, Dr. Karlis Kazeravskis, the Fraternity also maintained a botanical garden to supply plants for the pharmacognosy classes.

The men of Phi Delta Chi were active in the American Pharmaceutical Association this year. Howard Smith was elected President and Richard Bailey represented the Ferris Chapter at the National Convention in Boston last summer.

The Fraternity also sponsored a float in the Homecoming Parade and two basketball teams in the Intramural Sports Tournament.

Throughout the year, several joint meetings were held with our sister sorority, Lambda Kappa Sigma. Speakers were present at several of these meetings and refreshments were served.

We feel that Phi Delta Chi had a very successful year. The entire Fraternity looks forward to an even better year and wishes all a pleasant summer.

OFFICERS

President	James Waun
Vice-President	Kenneth Sikkenga
Secretary	Robert Gard
Treasurer	Charles Howell
Prelate	Jerry Dunning
Master-at-Arms	Byron Norton
Inner Guard	Harold Erickson
Parliamentarian	Gary Fenn
Pledge Master	Duane Hall
House Manager	Timm Zimmerman
Corresponding Secretary	John Loomis
Music Director	Richard O'Koren
Advisors	Dr. Karlis Kazeravskis Clark E. Dehaven

FERRIS TORCH



(Back Row, L to R) John Barnett, Jim Willette, Jim Davis, Ken Turner, Wallace Hanford, Bruce Parsons. (Front Row) Harold Marsden, Karen Freimund, Bob Willette, Miss June Carr, Cora Ann LaGrow, Sally Freeland, Bill Himmelberger.

Meeting the call of "deadlines" and "headlines" was the never-ending job of the FERRIS TORCH staff. In its new location in September, 1954, the TORCH, became the product of a large staff composed of many new faces. At the head of the staff were the Co-editors Cora Ann LaGrow and Bob Willette and Faculty Advisor June Carr.

In an attempt to improve the quality of the paper, it was put out every other week extending deadlines and thus giving the staff more time on each issue. To fill in the other weeks, a short mimeographed news bulletin was published.

Many improvements in staff efficiency and cooperation were adopted. The staff spent many tedious hours over their copy, typewriters, and layout sheets. Then the copy was sent to the student printers for the final stages of the operation. On Fridays the paper was in circulation.

Being a member of the TORCH staff helps build cooperation, leadership, and responsibility. Besides this, it gives enjoyment and satisfaction in doing a job well.

TORCH



Rogues Gallery



"President's Office Please!"



"Deadline or Bust"



"Okay laugh?"

ALPHA DELTA JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY



(Back Row L to R) William Himelberger, John Barnett, Jim Willette, Jim Davis, Bruce Parsans, Bob Jensen, Bob Willette. (Front Row) Karen Freimund, Frances Waldran, Cora Ann LaGrow, Miss June Carr, Ronnie Castle, Wallace Hanford, Harold Marsden.

Alpha Delta Journalistic Fraternity is a national, honorary, and non-secret society of college journalists which admits new members to its ranks after they have contributed at least two terms of journalistic work to one of the school publications. This membership is granted in recognition of efficient service on the editorial or business staffs of either the Ferris Torch, or the Ferriscope.

Alpha Delta was founded December 27, 1929 by the editors and business managers of the student newspapers of three Illinois colleges. In 1951, the Michigan Beta chapter of Alpha Delta was established on the campus of Ferris Institute.

The main purpose of this fraternity is to promote participation and improvement in quality of collegiate journalism. School publications perform a great service and give invaluable experience to their staffs.

MEMBERS:

Ronnie Castle
Sandra Moore
Wallace Hanford
Karen Freimund
Robert Willette
Cora Ann La Grow
James Davis

Virginia Reed
Alfred Glasby
William Himelberger
Al Frost
Robert Jensen
Richard Dalack
Miss June Carr, Faculty Advisors

WOMEN'S LEAGUE



(Back Row, L to R) Karen Freimund, Marilyn Stilson, Barbara Poquette, Arlene Borst, Virginia Reed, Shirley Beardslee, Shelia Wiley, Dianne TenElshaf. (Second Row) Danna Sams, Jaon Frederick, Shirley Frieberg, Georgia Allen, Alice Ellistan, Mary Ellin Baker, Donna Bouckaert, Cara Ann LaGraw. (Front Row) Kay Dickson, Nancy Daneth, Nancy Roundy, Sandy Moore, Pat Parry, Iris Antel, Darathy Leeser, Carolyn Lawsma.



(Back Row, L to R) Darlene Matthews, Dee Didrickson, Betty Augustine, Mary Grube, Jackie Southwick, Sally Freeland, Judy Herban, Janice Anderson, Theresa Harris. (Second Row) Pat Cronin, Patsy Halt, Mana Camden, Jakki Kan, Helane Hegedus, Frances Waldron, Beverly Bell, Marcia Stoudt. (Front Row) Del Parshall, Anna Halawicz, Alismarie Miller, Mrs. Ruth Hawe, Peg Ivey, Jaan Eckerd, Carolyn Capeland, Shirley Piechowiok.

PLAYHOUSE



(Back Row L to R) Ann Holowicz, Barbara Bechtel, Arlene Borst, Cora Ann LaGrow, Polly Ralffs, Elaine Burgess, Elynare Lanning Sharla Hyde, Maxine Wifler. (Third Row) Sally Freeland, Bruce Easten, Keith Willard, William Himelverger, James Skidmare, Alferd Glasby, Lewis Schrack, Harry Gates, Gerry Baker. (Second Row) Larry Wise, Melvin Poger, Wallace Hanford, Kenneth Turner, Bruce Parsons, Tam Proctor, Ken Laws. (Front Row) Frances Waldron, Dr. Oswald Rassi, Danna Sams, Dr. Heddy Rassi, Martin Psxhigoda, James Willette, Mariln Howard.

The Ferris Playhouse was organized in 1946 for the purpose of encouraging interest in dramatic literature and play production. Since then, it has grown steadily and has become associated with Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity.

The Playhouse produces three full-length plays each season and short plays for assemblies. In addition, it maintains a regular play exchange with Central Michigan College in Mount Pleasant. The Playhouse also "goes on the road" with plays when there is a demand for such entertainment. During the winter months, it collaborates with Central in producing a one-act play for UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Social, and Cultural Organization). Students of Ferris, especially prospective teachers, by participating in dramatics, are given a wonderful opportunity to improve their speech and mannerisms and to acquire first-hand theatrical experience which will be of invaluable aid to them in supervising high school students in similar activities. There is always a demand for acting and technical personnel, and membership in the Playhouse is open to all students, to their wives, and to townspeople.

Regular weekly meetings are held during which plays are read and picnics and stage parties are arranged. Trips to Mount Pleasant and Alma to attend major performances there round out the rich, interesting program of the Ferris Playhouse.

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(Back Row L to R) Jerry Baker, James Skidmore, Wallace Honford, William Himelberger, Frances Woldron. (Front Row) Morilyn Howard, Dr. Heddy Rossi, Dr. Oswald Rossi, Miss June Carr, Cora Ann LoGrow.

The Kappa Eta Chapter of Ferris Institute is a member of the Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, which has nearly three hundred chapters in many colleges and universities over the nation.

Every member of the Ferris Playhouse is eligible for Fraternity membership if and when he or she has acquired fifty points through acting and other dramatic activities. The Kappa Eta Chapter annually presents fraternity pins to those members who have made outstanding contributions to the dramatic activities on the Ferris Campus.

Neighboring fraternities participate in our initiation each season, and the Ferris Chapter is often a guest during the season at the formal initiations and play productions of these colleges. This year for the first time the initiates went through a pledging routine which was climaxed by the formal initiation.

The Ferris Chapter, under the direction of its president, James Skidmore, presented the winter quarter production, "Good-bye My Fancy."

Officers for the year: James Skidmore, President; Jerry Baker, Vice-president; and Bill Himelberger, Secretary-Treasurer. Drs. Heddy and Oswald Rossi are faculty advisors.

REFRIG. SERVICEMAN'S ORGANIZATION



(Back Row, L to R) John Cole, George Saddler, Roland Ross, Don Dugan, Bortly Pardee, Wally Malmberg, Herb Irwin, Jack Haaper.
(Second Row) Frank Bauer, Buddy Narris, Adelebert Bassett, Frank Ratter, Ron Wirsu, Joe Goulet, Jerry Bray, Albert Karkoske, Irwin Zull. (Front Row) Jerry Thomas, Jim Heynen, Terry Murphy, Vernon Walter, Bruce Balcam, Steve Kuhtic, Norman Peacock, Richard DeFreeze, Bernie White.

The Refrigeration Serviceman's Organization (R.S.O.) was organized August 17, 1949. The Club was formed to give a better understanding of fellow students in the school, to have organized group activity, and to help each other in employment after completion of school. Michael J. McCue was selected as Faculty Advisor and still serves in this capacity.

There were sixteen charter members. Don Hewitt was President, Mel Appel, Vice President; L. J. Richsgers, Treasurer.

Membership is limited to present and past students of the Refrigeration Department of Ferris Institute.

An activity of this organization is an annual dinner, held during Homecoming Week. Many former students come from different sections of the country to attend this dinner.

The present organization consists of the following 27 members: President, Bruce Bolcom; Vice President, Steve Kuhtic; Treasurer, Norman Peacock; Secretary, Vernon Wolter. Other members: Frank Rotter, Ron Wirsu, Irwin Zull, George Soddler, Jack Hooper, John Cole, Albert Korkoske, Kenneth Edsenga, Don Aldrich, Herb Irwin, Roland Ross, Jim Heymen, Richard De Freeze, Bud Norris, Bernie White, Bortly Pardee, Don Dugan, Joe Goulet, Jerry Bray, Adelebert Bassett, Bob Emerson, Jerry Thomas, Terry Murphy.

FERRIS STUDENTS



Five Ferris "Pinheads" in front of Millers' Store in 1890



1955 "Pinheads": L to R: B. Sreeter, Sigma Alpha Delta; Dick Fitzpatrick, Kappa Psi; Ken Sikkenga, Phi Delta Chi; Pat McLeod, Kappa Sigma Kappa; Clare Johnson, Phi Sigma Chi; Wally Stolcenberg, Omega Tau Omega.

MUSIC



Cadet Band in Front of Court House about 1890

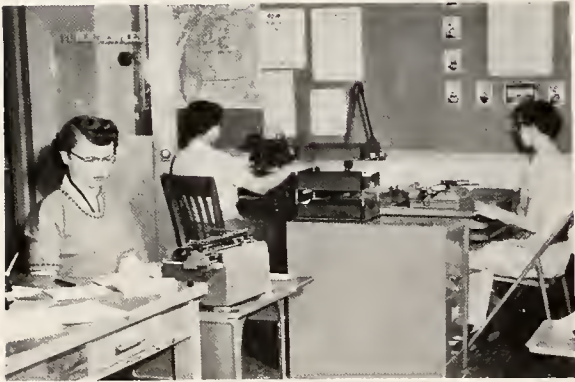


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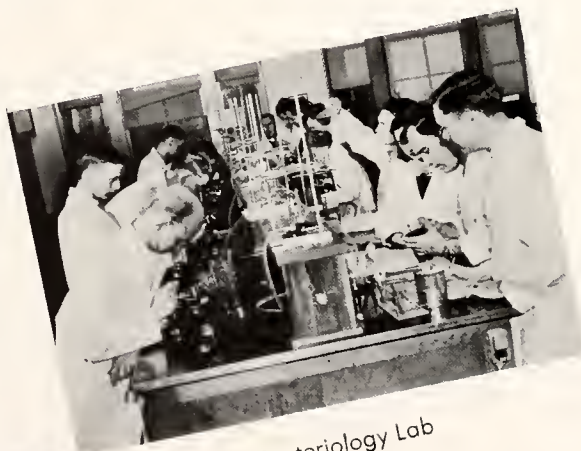
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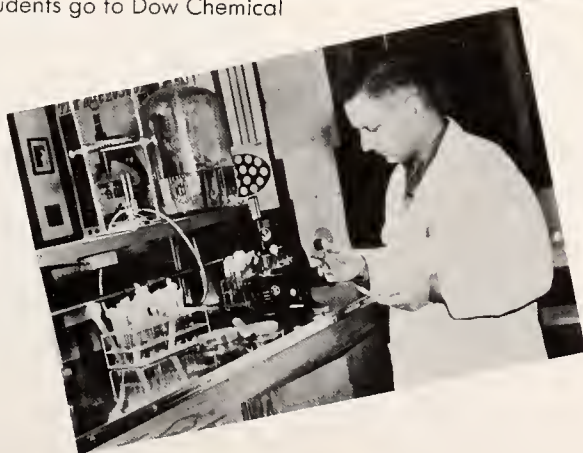
Lilly Trip



Chemistry students go to Dow Chemical



Bacteriology Lab



Bill Nemec completes experiment

ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES



Let's Eat



Greetings



Registration



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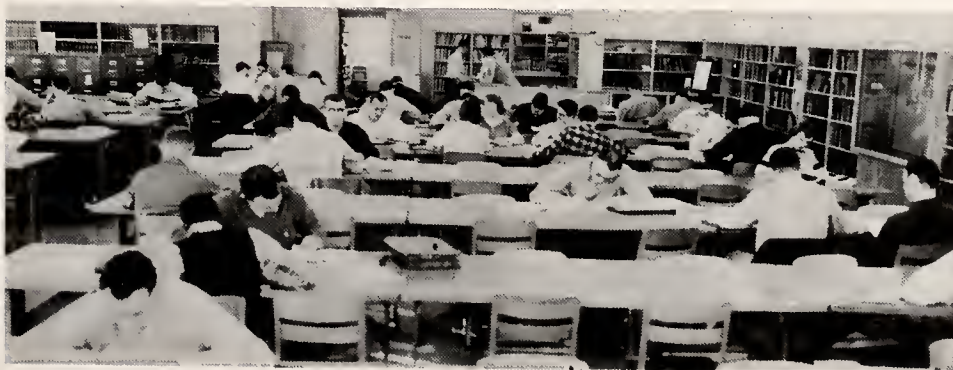
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Study Time



Coffee Hour

Pinochle 104



Research Work

HOMECOMING



Jakki Kan, HOMECOMING QUEEN



Homecoming Candidates (Left to Right) Jokki Kon, Vonnie Today, Judy Barten, Borbaro Beck, Pat Bahn, Solly Freeland, Sue Sherred, Gerodine Nutt, Sally Sutherland.



Queen and Court at Homecoming Ball



Queen receives crown at Homecoming Assembly



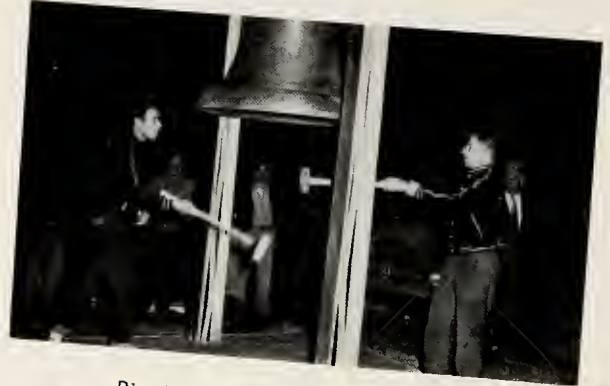
Homecoming Ball at Armory



Burning of J. C. dummy



Mounting of Homecoming Bell



Ring of the Homecoming Bell



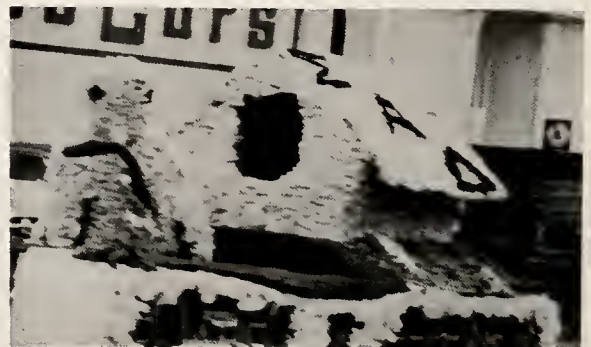
Clowns in Homecoming Parade



Tug-of-War (Kappa Psi and Phi Sigs)



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Snow Ball in action



Lantern Dance



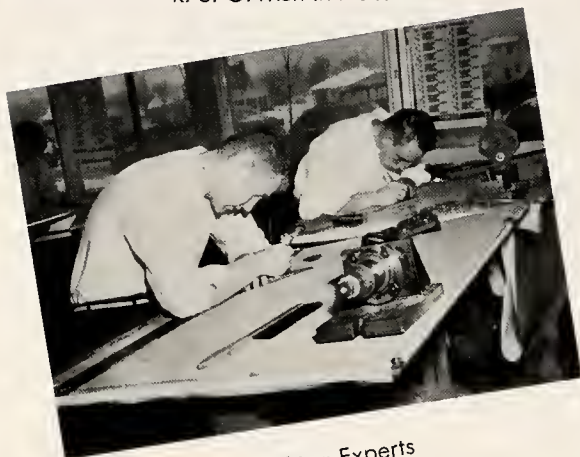
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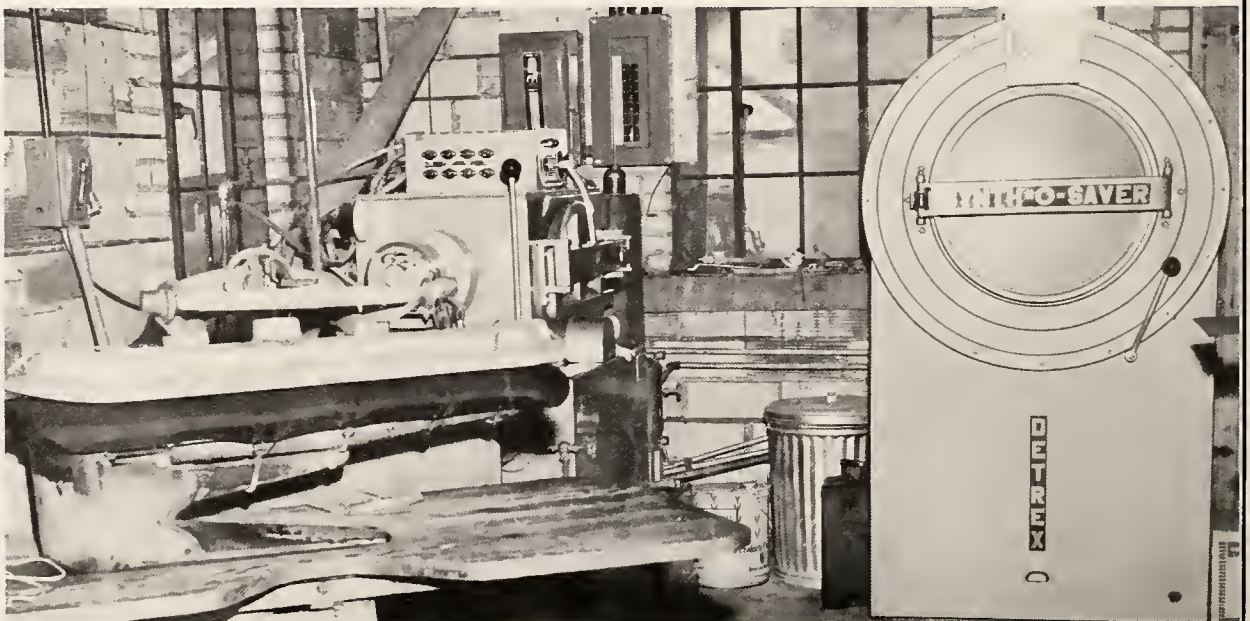
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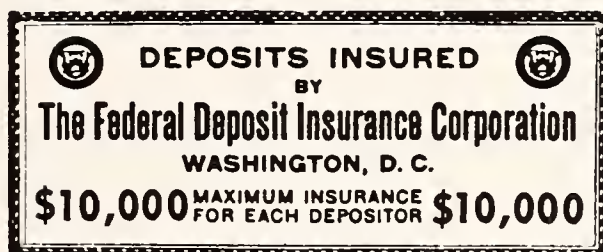
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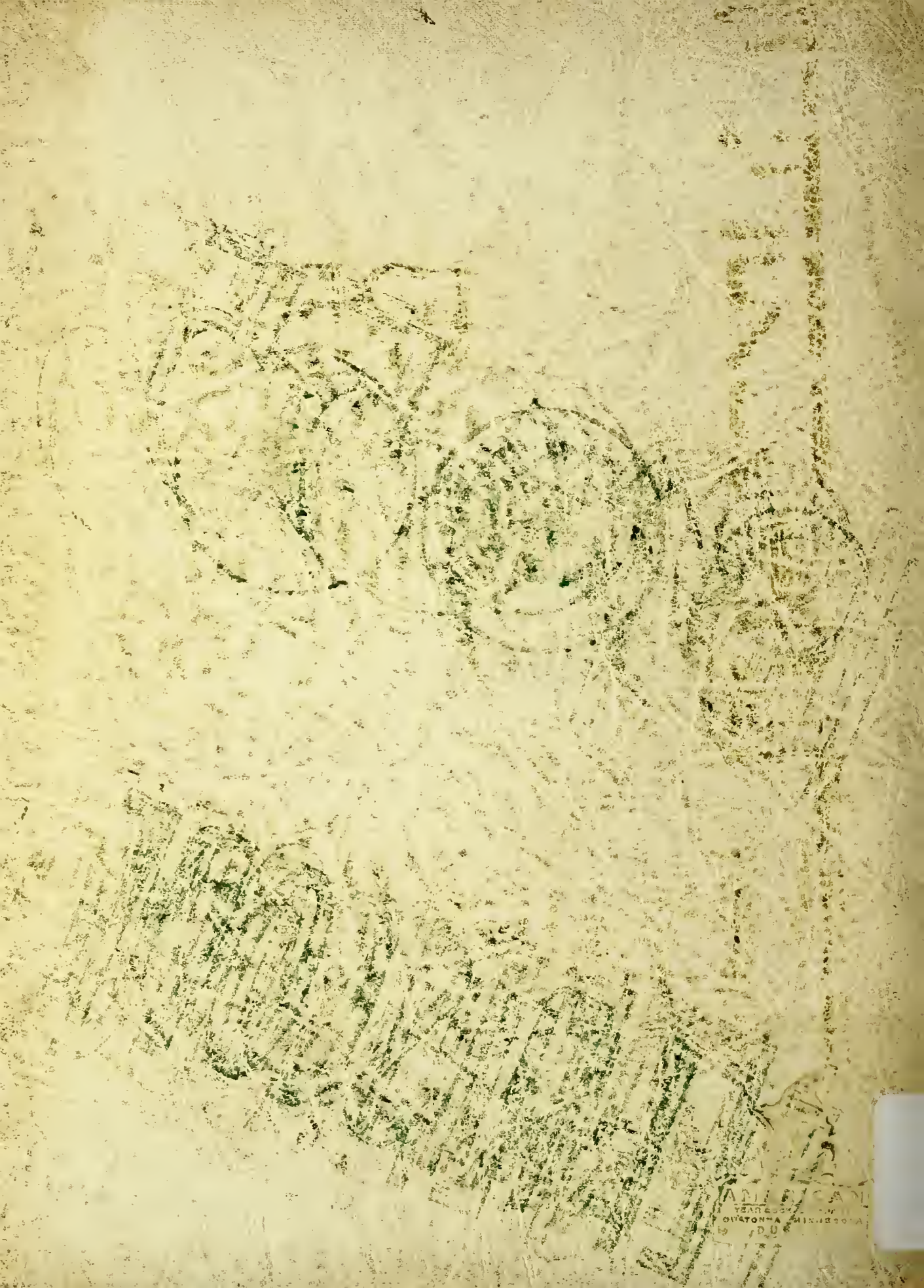
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